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The Gazette has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Bucks county with one exception

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has split the Republican party asunder.

Time will tell.

Jenkintown Times Chronicle.

The Congressional scrap from a Republican point of view is growing quite interesting.

Hugh B. Eastburn, a Doylestown lawyer, who looks the part, and whose name has for years been mentioned in connection with the office, has announced his candidacy. If he stays in to the finish, divides Bucks county's vote, and Hon. I. P. Wanger should ginger up, with Montgomery's vote being divided among several candidates, the former Congressman might have a look in after all.

No matter who gets the nomination, if Woodrow Wilson is nominated for President by the Democrats and Taft by the Republicans, it will be a strenuous pull to defeat Mr. Difenderfer. Wait—we can't see that he has [illegible] is in, next Monday evening, February [illegible] again, but we know [illegible] employed them, and the Democrats [illegible] ing that he is doing more in two years than Mr. Wanger did in eighteen. Of course that is all rot, but no one can deny that Difenderfer is on the job.

Mr. Oscar Bean is weak in Montgomery county at present, but he is a very bright, energetic young man, yet so far our people only view him as a henchman of Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol. While he is a friend of Mr. Grundy, at the same time it must be admitted that a millionaire like the said brilliant Bucks county leader does not pick up a numbskull. We opine that Oscar by his gentle but firm demeanor, his laughing eye and ready speech will change the minds of many of our people about his fitness when he begins to move among them, and he may magnetize the natives before the primaries.

Then again, Frank P. Croft, of Lower Merion, is to be reckoned with. He is reputed to be a millionaire, spends plenty of money in an intelligent way, and wants the job, and wants it bad. He is a Commissioner in Lower Merion township, has always been a regular Republican and an intimate friend of Leader Charles Johnson, who, it has been said, never turns down a good friend. Croft is really the most formidable man in Montgomery county in the race at present.

Thomas K. Ober, Jr., of Abington township, has been recognized as a comer for some time. He is a splendid type of man, and should he announce his candidacy and go out among the people and put up a fight he would make a most excellent impression, and we might bold the Congressional honors near Jenkintown.

The man who gets the job has got to fight for it, and the honor and the emolument is worth the price. We trust a good man will land.

Apples Are a Good Tonic.

Do you know just what you are eating when you eat an apple? You are eating malic acid, the property that makes buttermilk so healthful, and gallic acid. Sugar in a very assimilable form, consisting of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, caught and imprisoned from the sunshine, is present in considerable amounts. And phosphorus is present in the only form in which it is available as a tissue-building material.

The acids of the apple diminish the acidity of the stomach. Apples are nature's best complexion makers.

And the water in the apple is in its purest form—much purer than any drinking water.

The ancients assigned the apple as the food for the gods and believed that its juices furnished the nectar which the gods used to restore their youth.

Men are the gods of today and the apple is their royal food. Eat apples and you will put the doctors' trust out of business.

Half a century ago the "cranberry industry" of Cape Cod consisted of the casual harvesting of an unimportant, unimproved native berry of very little importance either to the food supply or as an industry. To-day the annual valuation of the crop, now consisting of over 300 [illegible] barrels of superb improved berries, is estimated at more than 2,000,000 [illegible]

GREATEST MEDICINE ON EARTH

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes:—"I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors, had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have [illegible] the same [illegible] on re- [illegible] vicinity [illegible] onic colds, [illegible] bles, to [illegible] f trou- [illegible] stop

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lish sparrow. The starling has no unpleasant habits, Dr. Stone says.

It eats the same food as other birds and is usually found in the suburban districts, taking refuge often in bird houses or the eaves of farm buildings and dwellings.

"Starlings multiply very quickly," Dr. Stone explained. "From year to year it has been reported that they appeared in great numbers in certain districts. When they first were liberated in Central Park, New York, they disappeared almost immediately. Then they were found along Long Island Sound, later along the Hudson river, and last year they flocked in hundreds to New Jersey."

MAY ELIMINATE THE ENGLISH SPARROW.

Dr. Stone declared that eventually they will overspread the entire country. He believed, moreover, that the birds should be encouraged.

"There has been a great deal of talk about the destructiveness of the starling," but that has ever been partially demonstrated. The introduction of the starling means the possible [illegible] of the sparrow, which [illegible] excellent thing. [illegible] dancing [illegible] not as quarrelsome as [illegible] unclean, nor in the [illegible] of things, so utterly destructive," Dr. Stone continued. "A possible supplanting of the English invaders by the newcomers would certainly be advantageous, a strong point in favor of their protection."

Wedding at Tullytown.

Mrs Mary Elnora Streeter and Amos Briggs Carlen were married last Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride in Tullytown. The Rev. Eugene Harshburger, pastor of the Tullytown M. E. church performed the ceremony. There were no attendants.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served. There were three generations of the couple among the guests, also three brides and bridegrooms of a few weeks as guests. The brides and bridegrooms present were Mr and Mrs. Amos Carlen, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Streeter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow. Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs Charles Carlen, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Brooks, Mrs. Mary E. Hughes, Miss Flora Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlen, Mr. and Mrs. William Carlen, Mrs. Carrie Harvison, Miss Lillie Harvison, Miss Clara M. Carlen, Richard Wright Carlen, Wright Carlen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J Clarence Barnhill, Cameda Williams, Mrs Fred Goodnough, Robert Goodnough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlen will reside at Tullytown The bridegroom is the agent and operator for the P. R. R. there.

Sauerkraut as an Aid to Long Life.

Ever since Elie Metchnikoff, Director of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, announced his discovery of the little germ, contained in sour milk and buttermilk, which tends to the prolongation of human life many persons have acquired the habit of drinking sour milk daily. Many others, to whom sour milk is extremely distasteful, have reluctantly done without it while hoping and longing for the discovery of some other equally efficacious prolonger of life.

One has been found at last. It is a little germ contained in sauerkraut. A lactic acid bacilli has been found in sauerkraut possessing all the good qualities of the lactic acid bacilli in sour milk. If you cannot take the sour milk it is suggested by Metchnikoff that you try the sauerkraut treatment to offset the ravages wrought by time and old age on the human system. In the latest reports of work done by the Pasteur Institute Metchnikoff cites a large number of cases of men and women who have greatly improved their chance of reaching a ripe old age by partaking freely of sauerkraut.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Bristol and Good Reasons for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Bristol reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Amanda McDonnall, 634 Race St., Bristol, Pa., says: "For a number of years I was rarely free from pain in my back and at times it was difficult for me to get about. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my health was poor and my nerves were all unstrung. Although I did everything I could think of in an effort to get relief, I did not improve. When almost discouraged Doan's Kidney Pill were brought to my attention and I procured a supply. I was surprised with the results of their use. In less than a month the pain was removed from my back and I was in much better health. I have never taken another remedy that could compare with Doan's Kidney Pils."

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McLaughlin, Sr., over Sunday.

Joseph Abbott, the famous Scottish warbler of Riverview, was visiting friends in Philadelphia on Sunday.

There has been a marked scarcity of wild ducks on the river this winter on account of the solid freezing and few air holes.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, of New Brunswick, spent a few hours with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. King, on Sunday.

Walter McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McClintock, who has been quite ill for some time past, is slightly improved.

What has become of all the "sports" that were so eager for that snapper soup supper? The contributions are coming in very slowly.

Mrs. James Barrett and daughter, of Bristol, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Sr., at Riverview one day last week.

Neil Thompson held a hog killing at his home over the canal last week. A large party of friends was present and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Alpheus J. Frazier, of Grieb avenue, Riverview, was a visitor to Burlington last week. Her sister, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

Joshua Allen, Sr., father of Joseph Allen, formerly of this place, met with a painful accident in Philadelphia last week. Mr. Allen slipped on the icy pavement and injured himself internally to such an extent that it is feared an operation will have to be performed.

John Steinbright and daughter, Mrs. Horace Eisenberg. went to Bristol one day last week and walked across the river on the ice to Burlington. Returning they took the trolley on the Jersey shore to Florence and walked across on the ice to their home at Riverview. It was a novel but dangerous trip.

William Johnson has a pet dog which met with a painful accident one day last week. In jumping over a barb wire fence he struck a barb and tore a big gash in the fore leg, tearing a tendon and going clear in to the bone. Several stiches were taken in the injured leg and the dog is getting along nicely.

The prize winners at the meeting of the Edgely Euchre Club last week were Mrs. Alpheus J. Frazier and Joseph Abbott. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johnson, Brown's Switch, Riverview, and a very pleasant evening was had by all present. A fine supper was served at a late hour.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been petitioned to open the old Edgely station and with the large number of houses in course of construction at Headley Manor it is quite likely that a number of trains will stop at this place in the near future. It would be a great convenience to the residents of this section.

"Cars Stop Here" signs have been placed at convenient intervals along the trolley road between Morrisville and Bristol and hereafter no one will be allowed to get on or off the cars only at these points. It is a wise move and no doubt will be the result of the cars making much better time in the future than under the old plan of stopping at every beck and call of people along the road.

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 3, is to be a big day for Riverview. A shooting match will be held at the residence of Harry McLaughlin at the upper end of this place at 2 o'clock p. m. A number of Philadelphia and Bristol gunners, as well as all of the local crack shots, have been invited and a good time is anticipated. A young pig has been secured and will be roasted whole, and a first-class supper will be held after the match. Blue rocks will be used as targets.

A movement is on foot to have a petition presented to the trolley company to have the third car in the morning make connections with the up car at Brown's Switch instead of the high bridge at Tullytown. The employes of the mills at Bristol do not get in until about five or ten minutes after commencing time and consequently must lose one-hour's pay. This slight accommodation on the part of the trolley company would be a big benefit to a large number of commuters from Tullytown and Edgely and would make but a slight difference to a few riders on this trip. If the cars were to pass Brown's Switch at 6.30 it would enable all mill employes to get in on time. Let everybody put up a kick and see if we can not get this concession from the trolley company.

Definitions of Religion.

Religion is a term that means a conscientious devotion to any duty. Rev. Charles Spurgeon D. D., the greatest divine that England has ever produced, said: "Whatever a man sincerely believes in, and lives by, is his religion."—The Ralstonites, Washington, D. C.

Religion is a re-lying or binding again of that which has been divorced. Every dispensation has its religion, and every true religion degenerates with the progression of the age. The Jewish dispensation degenerated, and its religion became adulterated. The christian religion has degenerated. Its doctrines and its life have become vitiated. That which was true and good when the age was inaugurated, has waxed old as a garment. Old things shall pass away, and all things shall become new.—Koresh, in Flaming Sword.

To realize that you are not the body; that you can never die; that nothing can touch you; that fire cannot burn you; the sword cannot pierce you; the water cannot drown you; to realize your independence of and mastery over the flesh;—this is the true mission of religion. Religion is being and becoming. It is not talk. It is not intellectualism. It is not worldism It is life and love.—Swamie A. P. Mukerji, in his book, "Spiritual Consciousness."

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FALLSINGTON ITEMS

Miss Squires is visiting Miss Ella Breece.

Mrs. Isabel Thorn is spending several weeks in Trenton.

Miss Lillie Moon, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Neeper Watson has been suffering from an abscess in his ear.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ely were recent visitors at Penns Park.

Miss Scudder, of Trenton, was a recent guest of Marian Woolston.

Wesley Haldeman, of Newtown, was a visitor here last Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Richards has been spending several days at Atlantic City.

William Bradford has been appointed switchman at the cut-off near the yards.

Mr. and Mrs William Lovett entertained the Uplook Literary Society last week.

Harry Brelsford has secured a position as brakemen on the "hump" at the cut-off.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and daughter, Anna, were Sunday guests at M. W. Moon's.

Mrs. Edward Aller and son, Charles, of Laurel Springs, are visiting at Charles Watson's.

Miss Alice Iliff, who was operated on for appendicitis at a Trenton hospital, is getting along nicely.

Today, February 2nd, being "Purification of Virgin Mary," service was held in All Saints church at 10 o'clock.

Miss Grace Dunn, of Trenton, and Miss Eva Atkinson, of Newtown, were week-end guests of Miss Bertha Richards.

Harry Watson attended the Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Convention at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs William Balderston are now in Florida, where they have gone on account of the poor health of Mr. Balderston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swope were given a surprise on Thursday evening, it being the 26th anniversary of Mr. Swope's birthday.

Mrs. A. M. Leavitt, Dr. Fred Leavitt and Dr Scanlon, of Philadelphia, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headley last week.

Although the weather was very stormy the attendance at the midwinter dance was good and the numbers on the programme were fully enjoyed by those participating.

Mrs. Mary Mull, who died at her home in Morrisville last Saturday, was a former resident of this village. She was the daughter of Issac and Lydia Parsons and sister of Charles, Alfred and Elwood Parsons, Mrs. Sarah A. Robbins, Mrs. James Newbold and Mrs. Rose Case.

Emilie News.

Mr. Randall has returned from spending some time in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Randall were the visitors of Mrs. Annie White on Sunday.

Miss Florence Hillborn, of Horsham, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Mary Aldred is spending this week with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Leo Lynn and son, who have both been quite ill with tonsilitis, are now convalescent.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching by the pastor in the evening at 7.45.

Miss Rosa Zimmerman, of Trenton, was the guest of Mrs. Willis Hibbs for several days last week.

Miss Mabel Magill, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magill.

Miss Amelia Lovett has returned from spending a week with Mrs. Henry Lovett, of Langhorne.

Miss Lillian Wright spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs George Wright and Margaret Bachofer, all of Hulmeville, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ida Wright.

We are glad to say that Miss Edna Booz, who has been suffering with diphtheria this last week, is now on the highway to recovery.

Miss Margaret Campbell, who has been living in Bristol for some time, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell.

Among the oldest of our friends in this neighborhood is Louis VanHorn. He will celebrate his 75th birthday on February 2nd, "Ground Hog's Day."

All who attended the Christian Endeavor Social, which was held at the home of Mrs. Ida G. Wright last Friday evening, had an enjoyable evening. Although the weather was inclement quite a number were present.

The election of delegates to the Laymen's Conference was held in the M. E. church on Sunday last. George Aldred and Miss Lovett were elected. All the former trustees were re-elected with the addition of Henry Lovett. The stewardesses were re-elected, the two vacancies being filled by the election of Mrs. Albert Randall and Mrs. James Mathers.

At the Christian Endeavor Social a Ladies Aid Society was organized. The following were elected as officers: President, Mrs. Harry Wink; vice president, Miss Dora Lovett; secretary, Miss Anna Mathers; treasurer, Miss Mary Aldred This election will be completed next Sunday evening, after the service when there is to be a meeting of this society.

Health And Success

are such intimate relations that no one can be expected to be well acquainted with success who does not keep good hold on health. Most serious sicknesses start in minor troubles of the digestive organs. Thousands know by actual experience that health and strength—and therefore success—

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LETTER FROM DOYLESTOWN

Many Topics of Interest Reviewed by Our Correspondent.

Doylestown, January 31.

Last week was a quiet one in the county seat, bad weather, worse traveling and the worst kind of walking formed a combination that not only prevented business activity but also effectually put a stop to the Congressional game of politics which a couple of weeks ago was the chief topic of conversation among men of all parties and political beliefs. But the contestants are only resting on their oars and as soon as the conditions become more favorable there will be a big splash and Bucks and Montgomery counties will be very thoroughly canvassed and the question of the supremacy of the organization in both counties settled, for it is not only a fight for the nomination but it is above all the best test of the machine's ability to control the primaries and place in nomination only these men they deem proper to be rewarded for services done.

Judge William C. Ryan has presided twice on the bench and promises to be one of the best of the many good jurists Bucks county has been blessed with. He has made but one drastic change up to this time and that is the removal of the reporters for the county seat's two dailys from their coigne of vantage directly in front of him to seats at a table in the rear of the bar, a poor place to hear the proceedings of the court, one which will deprive newspaper readers of a no small portion of the daily court news.

The various committees on the "County Seat Centennial and Old Home Week" are quietly but rapidly organizing and will strain every nerve to make the occasion a success. All of the secret orders and "their name is legion," Company G., the old schools, the fire company and other organizations will establish headquarters and on a selected day hold re-unions. That of the old Doylestown Seminary alone will include fifteen hundred people and then half of the former students and their families will not be there. It will be a big week for the county seat.

District Attorney Calvin S. Boyer and County Solicitor John L. DuBois have formulated an amicable action to ascertain the status of the men who were elected assessors at the election last November, the decision of which will interest every assessor and Board of County Commissioners in the State. To get the matter properly before the court an action has been brought against Amos T. Sweigart of Southampton township, to inquire by what authority he is exercising the rights, duties, power and authority of an assessor. They should have included tax collectors also.

Among the new wrinkles, introduced into the high school at the county seat, is the delivering of an address, by some prominent citizen of the town, every Monday morning. The last one was delivered by Warren S. Ely, the curator of the Bucks County Historical Society, who delivered his second address in the course on the "Early History of Doylestown and Vicinity." Than Mr. Ely no one is better qualified to speak on that subject, and the children are obtaining historical facts the result of many years of labor and hard study.

While Woman's Suffrage has not secured a very strong or substantial foothold at the county seat, still there are a few cases of it here. With the greater part the attack is a mild one and it is not at all likely to become epidemic. It has a few enthusiastic adherents, however, none of whom had the advantage of having been "born and raised" at the county seat and some of whom are not Pennsylvanians, but they want their vote all right, all right. What would become of the organization if the sisters were allowed to walk into the booth and exercise their right of franchise? It would probably make Old Bucks free and independent again.

The county seat has an organization that rejoices under the high sounding name of "Parents and Teachers Association," which holds meetings semi-occasionally at which a great deal is said. Thursday evening one of the meetings was held and addressed by an educator, a preacher and a lawyer on subjects of much interest to the association. As all three of the gentlemen have only had experience with other people's children, it is supposed that as they were not eligible for the parents class, they ranked as teachers. It is one of the wonderful things of this world that we know so well what should be done with other people's children.

At a short session of court held last Monday, Judge Ryan quickly disposed of a number of residents of the county jail, who had decided to plead guilty rather than undergo a jury trial at the February term of Criminal court. William Conrad, who said he was born in Louisville, Kentucky, but at the present time has no home, Bristol's fake magazine agent, drew three months in the county jail for his. James Paul, alias Keller, a Trenton youth of sixteen, who annexed two chickens and five eggs from a farmer below Tullytown, and who said he came to Bucks county to do farm work so that he could keep away from the saloons and who had been in jail since December 15, wept as he was called up for sentence and sobbed out his intention of "turning over a new leaf and turning it over hard" and sentence was suspended with the warning to keep clear of Bucks County Court or he would get a double dose next time. Augustin Delaport and Joseph McCann, two hobo cigar makers plead guilty to vagrancy and were allowed to go with the usual warning. They left the court room on the double quick probably never to return. The star performer of the day was one James Harner, formerly of Amityville, Berks county, but more recently of Newtown in our own county. Joseph had summoned to his aid a former employer, from Berks county, who brought with him a sheaf of letters testifying to the immaculate character of Joseph for honesty, but alas for Joe he queered himself when he was called up for sentence. Judge Ryan said "How did you happen to take these articles, two brooms, a lantern and an overcoat' Joe replied "I did not take them." "Why then did you plead guilty?" asked the judge. "Because my lawyer told me to," was the reply. Judge asked Joe where he got the goods and then Joe sprung on the court that chestnut so hoary with age that it should be relegated by criminals to its long forgotten past. Joe said "I was coming along the road when I met a stranger, I had never seen him before and have not seen him since, I do not know his name nor where he lives, he had these things and he sold them to me cheap." The judge told Harner to go back and sit down and he would consider his case. Inside of twenty minutes Joe experienced a change of heart and announced his desire "to tell the truth about it this time." He was called to the bar of the court and admitted that he stole the articles from the store porch, the brooms and lantern he gave to the lady for whom he worked and the coat was no good. Had Joseph told the truth the first time, pleaded a sudden and irresistible temptation and relied on his previous good character who might have got[illegible]

The county seat is rapidly becoming more urban. Recently two additional policemen were appointed and now it has been decided to have a policeman on duty during the day time. This is an innovation but one that meets with the hearty approval of all good citizens.

Although nothing definite was done by the Doylestown School Board at the special meeting, Monday evening, it was practically decided that the addition to the present building will be of Hummelstown brown stone and Pompeian brick rather than of granite or the other stone mentioned.

This action was taken after the report of Directors Stillwell, James and Dungan, who visited the Phillipsburg school addition built of the same materials, had been made. The three directors were unanimous in saying that the brick and stone make a very nice appearance and in their opinions would harmonize with the present building. They were satisfied that the material would be as serviceable as any, particularly after seeing the Phillipsburg building and learning also that several other buildings in that town built of the same stone and brick have been very satisfactory. The stone would be used as a base and trimmings and the brick for the main walls. By adopting these materials the board will, it was said, bring about a saving in the cost. Viewing the matter from all sides the directors were convinced it is the proper course to take. The contract was not awarded and cannot be under the new school code until April, but by an understanding with the lowest bidder work will start as soon as the season opens and it is hoped to have the building completed this year.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

Mr. Ferguson, who has been ill for a few days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bentcliff were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Frank Shaw's.

Dr. Blaker, of Holmesburg, was a Sunday visitor at his parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaker.

Mrs. George Wildman and Miss Clara Wildman have been ill for a few days with la grippe.

An Italian was killed at Cornwells station Monday afternoon. He was an employee of the P. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby last Wednesday.

The P. O. S. of A. will give another dance Saturday evening, February 10th, 1912, at their hall in Cornwells.

Prayer meeting of the Cornwells M. E. church was held last night at William Ketterer's on Becker avenue, and was led by Mr. Covert.

Friends from Holmesburg surprised Ivins Knight on his birthday last Monday and a very pleasant evening was spent in playing games, etc.

Miss Dorothy Blaker lost a 100 trip ticket this week that she used between Cornwells and Philadelphia. We hope she will soon have it returned or hear something of it.

A package social will be held in the Cornwells M. E. church on Saturday, February 17th, 1912. Admission will be silver offering or package amounting to that much.

Mrs. Joseph Drexel died on Thursday morning at her town house, 1807 Pine street. Funeral was held at the Cathedral on Monday morning and interment at Woodlands cemetery. Mrs. Drexel had apparently been in good health and her death came without warning, after a sudden stroke of paralysis.

A party was given Miss May Fries on Saturday evening in honor of her 21st birthday. A pleasant evening was spent, many pretty and useful presents received and at a late hour the guests departed home, wishing her many happy returns of the day. Among those present were: Misses May Fries, Bertha Kepler, Bella Zenich, Reta Fries, Idella Schirye, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eckert, Rodman Fries, Richard Jolly, Russell Fries, George Greenwall and Max Jolly.

Parkland Pointers.

Mrs. D. E. Foster was a business visitor in the city one day recently.

Ross MacIver, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at this place one day last week.

After quite a prolonged illness Robert MacIver, Sr., lately passed to the higher life.

The Misses Ella Moll, Bertha Moll, Evelyn Vansant, of Neshaminy Falls, were latel here calling on friends.

A very enjoyable turkey dinner was recently given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aschenbrand in honor of the birthday anniversary of their friend George W. Henhoeffer, who resides with them at their pleasant home on the Heights.

All who gazed upon the beautious winter scene on Tuesday morning, when every twig and branch of tree and shrub was covered with a heavy coating of ice, must have been deeply impressed with its granduer when the sun came out about noon and everything sparkled and glittered with a still greater radiance.

"Founder's Day" was fittingly observed last Sunday at the Progressive Lyceum held at "Floral Heights" by the members reading selections from the writings of Andrew Jackson Davis, who started the first Children's Progressive Lyceum on Sunday, January 25th, 1863, in New York City. Then followed a talk on the same and the many books written by this wonderfully gifted man whose greatest book is "The Principles of Nature, Her Divine Revelations and a Voice to Mankind" written at the age of nineteen, while in a superior state which is truly worth the reading by all inquiring, thoughtful minds.

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LANGHORNE LOCALS

Miss Lillie S. Allen, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor.

Henry Palmer fell on the ice on Monday and broke his left wrist.

Joseph Lindenfelser lost his favorite driving horse "Billy" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of Trevose, have been visiting relatives.

Joseph Taylor has had a portion of the veranda on the west side of his residence enclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer, of Wallingford, were recent guests of Mrs. Ewdard Appleton.

The dance at the country club on Saturday evening was well attended, a very enjoyable evening being spent.

Miss Margaret Fretz, of Wyncote, a former resident, is at the hospital having had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs John LeCompte have returned from a long sojourn with relatives in Germantown and Philadelphia.

The next in the series of fire company entertainments will be Brush, the magician, Saturday evening, February 24th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Langhorne Fire Company was held on Monday evening at their headquarters in the Town Hall.

Miss Marion Longshore will entertain the young Friends on Friday evening, February 2 It will be the monthly social evening.

Mrs. Marmaduke Saxton has returned from Mt. Holly, having spent some time with her son, Russell, who just recovered from diphtheria.

The following guests are at Mrs. Edward Appleton's: Mr and Mrs. Jacob Lynn, Mrs. Joseph Milnor Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pieffer, William Campbell, Mr. Bowers, Henry Beck.

Michael Monohan was killed by a train near Langhorne station on Saturday evening about 6 o clock while returning home by the way of the railroad. His body was sent to Philadelphia, where his relatives resided.

A number of the Langhorne young folk attended the surprise given to Miss Kate Doster, of Woodbourne. About sixty friends were present from Langhorne, Woodbourne, Roelofs, Yardley, Oxford Valley, Edgewood, Trenton, Newtown and Stonyhill.

Lower Bensalem.

Mrs. William Dyer was sleighing on Tuesday with her son and little daughter.

Mrs. Vansant, of State road, Eddington, had some chickens stolen one night last week

Harry Rohrman, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother-in-law, H. E. Frank, of Bridgewater.

Miss Jennie Cryer is improving after the operation for appendicitis performed in a Philadelphia hospital.

Do not forget our little feathered friends. Many birds die of starvation in snowy weather so throw crumbs of bread to them.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Cryer, of Philadelphia, and Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Boucher, of Cornwells, spent Sunday at the Cryer Homestead, Bridgewater road.

Smart Business.

The people of a country town not far from Edinburgh received a shock recently, says a London weekly. One day they were startled by a lavish display on the hoardings of posters bearing in large letters the announcement, "He is coming" Who "he" was or when "he" was coming was nowhere stated, and the folks were left in anxiety until a week later when another display appeared bearing the words, "He is here!" and the public were also informed that "he" was a mysterious wonder who would that night appear at the town hall and perform feats of magic and mystery such as had never been previously witnessed. This was a treat indeed for the inhabitants, and on the night advertised the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The anxious moment arrived, and up went the curtain But, to the surprise of the audience, nothing could be seen except a larger poster bearing these words "He has gone." He had, too, and taken all the admission money with him Only a few of the victims enjoyed the joke

Lisbon's Great Earthquake.

Each recurring All Saints' day, the first day of November, recalls to the people of the city of Lisbon the most awful event in the history of that country or indeed in all Europe, the great earthquake of 1755 At 9 o'clock in the morning on a day clear and serene came a hollow rumbling sound, as of thunder, and immediately after the terrible convulsion of the earth which shook down houses and buried or crushed 30,000 persons Many of the churches were at the time filled with their congregations, and each one became a huge catacomb entombing its worshipers. Twenty-two successive shocks were counted. In the city prison 800 were killed and in the hospital 1,200. The sea retired from the harbor, which it left dry, and then returned in a gigantic wave fifty to sixty feet high, overwhelming many who had escaped the falling houses It was estimated that in Lisbon and its immediate neighborhood nearly 6,000 persons had perished.

A Strange Incident.

A singular episode marked the visit of the ex-Empress Eugenie to the grave of her son. The journey to Cape Town—it was in 1880—was undertaken when the stricken mother was in feeble health. There she rested and then, with a large party as escort, proceeded north and after a wearisome experience came near to the place where "Lulu" fell, but ordered a halt because she felt herself too weak to proceed. That night, unable to sleep, she wandered from her tent. Aimlessly she strode in the brush till suddenly the fragrance of verbenas, her son's favorite flower, arrested her attention. Guided by the odor, she walked on, but her strength failed, and she fell and was found unconscious by the servants who had followed her Next day they took her to the grave. It was the spot where she had fainted The verbenas were there, but they were dead.

He'd Eat the Thistle.

A discussion on appointments to the Most Noble Order of the Thistle gave rise to a caustic saying on the part of Disraeli. Among the names suggested was that of a certain peer who displayed more zeal than judgment in his support of the Conservative party. "Oh, no!" remarked his ungrateful chief. "I couldn't give Lord —— the Thistle. He'd eat it."—London Graphic.

A Simple Twist of the Wrist.

"You know Jones, who was reputed so rich? Well, he died the other day. and the only thing he left was an old Dutch clock."

"Well, there's one good thing about it—it won't be much trouble to wind [illegible]"—Sacred Heart Review.

HULMEVILLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred [illegible], of Darby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bettice Douglass.

Misses Ray and Florence Messinger, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Prof. E. W. Martindell, supervising principle of Wrightsville schools, spent the week-end at his home.

[illegible] Margaret McCausland, of Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thieroff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Polsenberg, Sr.

Mrs. Edward Willet and son, Raymond, of Trenton, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson.

Mrs. Deborah Flowers and Mrs. Mary Jenks, of Trenton, were the guests of Cyrus Smith and family on Saturday and Sunday.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. church will be led by Ethel Douglass next Sunday evening. The topic will be, "False Security of the Unrighteous."

William Shoemaker has rented the Webster property at the corner of Main and Trenton avenues, and it is rumored will carry on the butcher business in the near future.

Coroner Howard P. White was in the village on Monday to view the body of a man killed near Langhorne station on Saturday night. Funeral Director, Charles Haefner, took charge of the body. A relative from Philadelphia came up on Tuesday to make arrangements for burial.

Lawrence Gilbert and family moved into the Ridge property lately occupied by John Walters; La Grande King moved into the house on Trenton avenue vacated by Lawrence Gilbert. Harrison Douglass will move the first of March to Trenton avenue from Green street, Elwood King will move from Trenton avenue to the house vacated by Harrison Douglass.

Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 254, entertainment given in Hibbs hall on Saturday evening proved to be a great success, the talent presenting their parts with a great deal of credit to the performers. The net proceeds were about thirty dollars. The following programme was rendered. Music, Orchestra; Tenor Solo, Robert Brien, Selection, Miss Elsie Goslin; Bass Solo, Ferdie Bachofer; Solo, Miss Elsie Goslin; Solo and chorus, Messrs. Bachofer, Brien and Schoenfeld; Solo, Miss Jennie Bunting; Selection, Miss Elsie Goslin; Solo, Miss Florence Messinger; Selection, Miss Elsie Goslin; Music, Orchestra. Drama, "A Perplexing Situation." Characters; Mr. Middleton, J. C. Everitt; Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. E. W. Henry; Tom, Ferdie Bachofer, Jessie, Mrs. W. R. Thieroff; Sue, Frances Smith, Lucy Fair, Mrs H. Vansant; Maud, Mrs. J. G. Webster; Mrs. Noisie, Mrs. W. M. Smith; Alexander Wilson, W. R. Thieroff; Mary, Mrs. C. E. Smith; Fritz, George Pidcock; Uncle Epitumas, Howard Vansant; Health Officer, J. G. Webster.

Tullytown Topics.

Mr. Hickman is quite ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Biehn passed away peacefully on Sunday night.

Mrs. John Henry is improving nicely at this writing.

Preaching service in the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning, February 4th, 1912 at 10.45 o'clock. Subject, "True Friendship" Rev. 2 17.

The street cars were held up to the inconvenience of many on Monday owing to the rain freezing on the tracks and wires as soon as it fell, thus weakening the power.

Senior C. E., Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Junior C. E., Saturday at 2.30 p. m. All children between the ages of six and fifteen inclusively are requested to be present at this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held their monthly social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, on Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable [illegible] spent throughout.

The funeral services of Mr. Harvey were conducted at the home of the deceased on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, and interment was made at Friends' cemetery, Langhorne. E. B. Harshberger, pastor of Methodist Episcopal church officiated at the house.

Penn's Manor Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartman, of Tullytown.

Albert Stilwell, of Blawenburg, N. J., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Raub were Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Raub, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mershon gave a party at their home on the 23rd inst., in honor of the 70th birthday anniversary of the latter's father, Joseph Greenlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greenlee entertained at dinner on Sunday George B. Mershon and family, of near Morrisville, and Charles M. Robinson and family.

The Lunch Social held in the Chapel Wednesday evening, 24th inst., was a decided success. The proceeds, namely, $21.10, will be used for repairs to be made to the church.

Oxford Valley.

C. E. leader for next Sunday evening will be H. Thompson, Jr.

There will be preaching in the chapel, February 11th, at 3 p. m. by Rev. William Michaels, of Langhorne.

The Fallsington L. T. L. will give a drama in the chapel Saturday evening, February 10th, at eight o'clock for the benefit of the C. E. society. The admission is twenty cents.

No more brass wedding rings will be permitted in Milwaukee, for the sealer of weights and measures has taken up the case of jewelers that sell rings marked 14K which are not of the indicated purity of gold. There will be arrests in future of jewelers selling rings not up to the requisite degree of purity.

The earliest record of rubber shipments from the Congo was in 1887, when it amounted to 200,000 pounds, but in 1909 it reached 9,000,000.

ANNUAL DANCE AT FALLSINGTON

The great social event of the season at Fallsington took place last Thursday evening in Library hall, when a gay throng was present from Yardley, Newtown, Morrisville, Penn's Manor, Tullytown, Fallsington and other nearby places.

The hall was beautifully decorated with southern smilax intertwining festoons of draperies suspended from the sidewalls and caught up in the centre of the wall, which swayed gracefully above the heads of the dancers. There was a profusion of potted plants, and Grim's and Marshall's orchestra, hidden back of a bank of greenery, discoursed music, the chief number being "The Fallsington Waltz." This number drew many encores and later in the evening there were numerous requests to have it repeated.

Noticeable among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carey, Miss Helen Carey, Doctor Cooper, Norman Davis, Harper Atkinson, J. B. Agnew, John Blackfan, Horace Burton, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wildman, Fred Eyre, William Kelly, Miss Mae Kelly, Maurice Kirby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lovett, Taylor Richards, Miss Eva Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Reed and family, Mr and Mrs. Watson Satterthwaite, Leon B. Sickles, Isaac P. Wright, Miss Mary Wright, Frank Smith, Miss Rosa M. Clemens, Lester Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker, Eugene Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Longhurst, Thomas Longhurst, Lester Longhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warrington, Miss Catherine Hellenger, John Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Clifford Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breece, Russell Ivins, Mr. and Mrs. Comly Watson, Woodruff Hendrickson, J. T Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sickles, Will Breece, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Watson, Neeper Watson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. David Satterthwaite, Charles Satterthwaite, Lucy Lovett, Howard Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Satterthwaite, Fred Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter, Miss Emily Carter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Burton, Edward B. Beans, Mr. and Mrs. George Balderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crossdale, Norman Davis, Ellwood B. Stapler, Robert C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Vansant, Robert Kenderdine, Lewis R. Kenderdine, Clarence Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Hibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Miss Lila Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Moon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Canby Milnor, John Sutphin, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stockham, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vernan, Arthur Vernan, Clifford Vernan, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Vernan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Frank Watson, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. P. Wetmore, William King, Ansley Mershon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Robbins, Howard Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholus Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbins, Charles Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ivins, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Servis, Miss Anna Franklin, Miss Charlotte Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ely, the Rev. and Mrs. Francis Smith and family, Milton Reed, Miss Clara Klockner, Miss Gertrude Finney, Redman Headley, Miss Kate Lovett, Miss Ella Breece, Dr. Horace Woolston, Doctor Scanlon, Robert Clark, Herbert Eastburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Neal, Dr. Fred Leavitt.

The committee in charge was Charles M. Headley, Isaiah Woolston and Headley Woolston.

Doylestown Centennial Celebration.

Doylestown Intelligencer.

The County Seat Centennial and Old Home Week of Doylestown to be celebrated next June will undoubtedly be interesting and instructive and should have the cordial support and co-operation of every Bucks countian.

The committees appointed by President Yerkes, of the citizens' organization, are now holding meetings and making tentative plans for the affair, [illegible] management and [illegible] the event [illegible] at [illegible] historical, educational [illegible] In order to make it success[illegible] be sufficient funds subscribed [illegible] there should be a ready response to the solicitation of the Finance committee. Thousands of people will be brought to the county seat during the week and will be made acquainted with the great and good things in the past history of the Founder's County and the prosperity and advantages of the present, while at the same time they will renew acquaintances of former days.

There is much in the history of the county and the county seat with which the coming celebration is to concern itself that is unknown to the present generations. It will tend to stimulate county pride and serve to unify the interests of the county.

It is too early yet to speculate as to the character of the celebration, except as to the days set apart for various events in the tentative schedule presented by President Yerkes but there is every indication that it will be the greatest success of any similar event attempted in the Founder's County, as it is not a purely local celebration but is county-wide in its extent, every section of the county becoming interested in the removal of its seat of justice practically to the geographical centre of the county.

Men of prominence, resident and native born non-resident, have enthusiastically approved of the plans and have offered their co-operation, and it is now up to the committees and the people to get actively at work, for the time is growing short and there is much work to be done.

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A few days ago the Zurich police authorities issued a notice warning women against wearing dangerous hatpins. A woman whose hatpin protrudes any distance beyond the hat itself without the point being protected so that it cannot stick into any one, will be liable to have the hatpin confiscated and to pay a fine of fifteen francs to the police.

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WANT A TOWN SLOGAN.

Bristol, to keep up with the procession should have a town slogan.

When the members of the Press League visited Norristown recently they were confronted everywhere with evidences of the activity of that borough's Chamber of Commerce directing attention to the fact that Norristown is "the Biggest, Brighest and Best Borough in the World."

In the early days Tacoma, located away out on the shores of Puget Sound, became world-famous through its well promulgated slogan "Tacoma—the City of Destiny."

The town slogan idea comes out of the west, where almost every city, town and hamlet has in recent years adopted some phrase supposed to be indicative of the characteristics of the place.

An amusing article by Arthur H. Warner, which appeared in Harper's Weekly, tells of some town slogans. "Keep boostin' Houston" was popular for a long while in one portion of Texas, while a Missouri editor composed the slogan "Boom Hume." "Topeka Kan., Topeka Will" was the outcome of a prize competition in that city. "What Walla Walla Wants is You" has a rollicking call, continues this author. But "Mott is the Spott" has a complacency which wins his heart.

Bristol is entering upon a new era of activity. We should have a town slogan. The Gazette will be pleased to receive suggestions for one. Send them in.

Abe Martin says that "marriage haint no lottery 'cause you allus git evr'thing that's comin' t' you."

FILTRATION---BY MEREDITH.

At the recent meeting of the Press League at Norristown Editor-Sheriff Meredith, of Perkasie was intensely interested in the filtration process at the water company's plant. At one time "Charlie" was noticed separated from the rest of the crowd of leaguers with his elbows resting upon the edge of one of the big filtering tanks gazing intently into the depths of the water therein contained. The process was a mystery to him, and the following is the conclusion reached by him as expressed in the columns of the Perkasie News:

The principal feature here was the sand filtering plant. We are told that it is possible to take a piece of water to this plant—a piece, for instance, as scratchy and colorful as a printer's towel—and send it home as clear as a diamond. When the water is first received it is laid on its back, opened at the throat and fanned. Microbes and other vermin are quickly tramped on. Odor is fumigated. If it's tongue is coated, other purgatives are applied, until its taste is as joyful as a man home from a vacation. Then it is laid away in camphor for a few days, shrunk with alum to better allow metre manipulation, all creases ironed out—and sent to the homes of "best citizens" there to glisten in decanters, extinguish fires, wash steps and bathe languid and municipal bodies. What was once untamed Schuylkill has become gurgling, opalescent H2o—thoroughly house-broken and guaranteed non-explosive. Incorrigible Water is thrown back in the river. It is said to be one of the most satisfactory water-paints in the State, both the pride and safeguard of the town, and so practically arranged that provision is already made for a population of 50,000.

The superintendent lectured during the visit, and a dainty luncheon was served.

Senator Penrose delivered a political address in Pittsburgh on Monday on [illegible] previously announced topic, "The [illegible] 1912." The political issue in [illegible] is largely Senator Pen-

What's in a name? The old appeal to voters in the name of the party has lost its charm and efficacy. What a candidate stands for nowadays is of far more importance to the man of intelligence than the name of the party collar he wears.

The public at last realizes that there is no material difference between such "Republicans" as Senators Penrose, Heyburn, Smoot and Aldrich and "Democrats" of the type of Guffey, Underwood, Fitzgerald, Bailey and DeWalt.

They are Democrats and Republicans, but when Wall street, the corporations and the trusts summon they obey and join hands as though members of one brotherhood.

Senators La Follette, Poindexter, Bristow and Clapp are Republicans, and Senators Newlands, Curtis and Gore, Representative Difenderfer, Vance McCormick and Congressman Palmer are [illegible] Democrats, but these two latter groups will always be found fighting shoulder to shoulder for the cause of the people.

Governor Wilson, Democrat of New Jersey, and Governor Hoch, Republican of Kansas, are both progressives battling for the same ideals.

Roosevelt taught the country "insurgency" and the old order of blind party fealty has passed away, and it is good for the country that it has.

A man is known by the company he keeps. Colonel Watterson says that Thomas F. Ryan, "is my friend." On this evidence Governor Woodrow Wilson stands acquitted in the court of public opinion. The Kentucky editor acknowledges he proposed to "lift" a contribution from the Wall street magnate for Wilson's campaign, and the New Jersey Governor has cut loose from Colonel Harvey, editor of J. P. Morgan's weekly publication and from Colonel Watterson. The controversy might as well cease. The people are satisfied with matters as they stand.

Gen. Felix Agnus, editor of the Baltimore American, the oldest Republican paper in the country, in a signed editorial for Wednesday's issue, took the ground that Roosevelt is a presidential impossibility, "because no American, however eminent or esteemed, could secure the confidence of the people to the extent of having them set aside the fixed tradition and honored practice of the nation and [illegible] a third term. Gen. [illegible] believes that Roosevelt [illegible] a nomination for a

[illegible] the hand of events [illegible] Woodrow Wilson is the one [illegible] from the special interests are afraid

France also proposes to enlarge its navy. The cupolas on the temple of peace at The Hague are beautiful, but [illegible]posing towers are the practical thing.

The Norristown Herald says that commencing March 1 the price for [illegible]gging graves in Montgomery cemetery will be $7 instead of $6. The cost of [illegible]ing is going up.

The workingmen of any town are its chief asset. No town is a good business town unless it has workingmen who are earning good wages. The welfare of such citizens should be the concern of the business men and others. Prosperity for workingmen is prosperity for all. Anything that affects the wage-earner injuriously is sure to be felt by others.

The Norristown Daily Register reports that poverty, sickness and the extreme cold weather are responsible for hundreds of children in that borough being unable to attend school. These facts were brought to light at a meeting of the school board. It is alleged over five hundred pupils on account of illness and lack of clothing can not attend school regularly. This situation seems almost incredible.

The Phrenological Era, of Bowerstown, Ohio says that to turn young people loose on the Bible haphazardly and let them put their own interpretations upon what they read, without knowing the circumstances under which the several parts were written, without any knowledge of the authors, and without any definite ideas as to the relations and objects of the different statements found therein, is a most dangerous thing to do. We can easily see the wisdom of the early church founders in formulating rituals, catechisms, etc, for the guidance of the thought and right meaning, as well as systematic study. This is not a slam at the Bible but simply a caution as to its right use. It is by far too big a book, and entirely too complicated, for the ordinary reader to get the right sense out of it. Hence so many foolish, false, fad religions.

In a letter written by W. J. Bryan from the East and given out in Lincoln, Neb, he comes out squarely in defense of the action of Gov. Wilson, of New Jersey, who rejected the active support of Harper's Weekly and its editor, George Harvey. Bryan writes that it is absurd for Harvey's friends to talk about "bringing him out," as no man or paper could have made him available if he himself had not attracted attention.

But, assuming that Harvey was doing all he could for his choice, Bryan says it became evident to all friends of Wilson that this support was creating distrust of Wilson by praising him as a man and repudiating the things for which he stood. He asks why Harvey should be offended by the frankness of his friend. Bryan predicts that other breaks with old friends must come to Wilson unless he turns back or they turn forward and that the Governor must prepare himself for other desertions.

The story was published broadcast from Washington to the effect that the real cause of the Wilson break with Harvey was that the latter had admitted his connection with the Ryan interests, and had asked Wilson to accept financial assistance from Ryan. The attack on Wilson served to mark him as the progressive leader of his party.

It is not enough that the young women of today shall be what their mothers are, or were. They must be more. The spirit of the times calls on women for a higher order of things and the requirements of the woman of the future will be great. We must not be misconstrued into saying that the future woman will be one of mind rather than of heart. Power of mind in itself no more makes a true woman than does wealth, beauty of person, or social station. [illegible] a well trained mind adorns a woman, just as an ivy will adorn a splendid oak; a true woman has a power, something peculiarly her own, in her moral influence, which, when duly developed, makes her a queen over a wide realm of spirit. But this she can possess only as her powers are cultivated. Cultivated women wield the scepter of authority over the world at large. Wherever a cultivated woman dwells, be sure that there you will find refinement, moral power and life in its highest form. For a woman to be cultivated she must begin early, the days of girlhood are transitory and fast fleeting, and the girls are women before we know it, in these rapid times. Every girl has a certain station to occupy in this life, some one place to fill, and often she makes her own station by her capacity to create and fill it. The beginning influences the end.

The Keystone Party.

Harrisburg Star-Independent.

The esteemed Public Ledger of Philadelphia no doubt is entirely sincere in the service it is trying to render the Republican party by preventing "Keystone" Republicans from entering the arena of Federal, or what is sometimes misnamed "National," politics, and by encouraging "Keystone" Democrats to keep up the existing factionalism in their party by continuing the antagonism to the adherents of Colonel Guffey. The Public Ledger is, of course, quite aware of the fact that if the Keystoners of Philadelphia, as a party, refrain from participation in the Congressional elections next November, the Republican Machine will gain two Congressmen in that city, and the same may be predicted of the Bucks and Montgomery district, which could not re-elect Difenderfer (Keystone Democrat), and even A. Mitchell Palmers district would be rendered doubtful if the strong Guffey element there shall be flouted, according to the recommendation of the Public Ledger. That newspaper doubtless congratulates itself upon the verdancy of Keystone Democratic editors outside of Philadelphia who republish its articles prepared and published for the express purpose of strengthening the Machine Republican representation in Congress from Pennsylvania.

The fact that the registration of women for the coming municipal elections throughout the Commonwealth never has been so large as it is this year, says the Boston Globe, is good evidence that an increasing number of the women of Massachusetts do want to vote, even with a narrowly restricted privilege. When a small town like Woburn registers 1900 women, when Somerville practically doubles its number of women voters, when Lowell has 6,400 women on the voting list, and when the reports in Boston and other cities are almost as significant, it is apparent that the question of equal suffrage is forcing itself to the fore front.

Congress later on may play politics, but at present is kept busy counting insurgents.

SANCTUM SOLILOQUIES.

If rich, it is easy enough to conceal your wealth; if poor it is not quite so easy to hide your poverty.

There is this difference between those two temporal blessings, health and money, money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied; and this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but that the richest would gladly part with all their money for health.

It has been shrewdly said that when men abuse us we should suspect ourselves, and when they praise us, them. It is a rare instance of virtue to despise censure which we do not deserve, and still more rare to despise praise which we do. But that integrity that lives only on opinion would starve without it; and that theatrical kind of virtue, which requires publicity for its stage and an applauding world for an audience, could not be depended on in the secrecy of solitude or the retirement of a desert.

It is not known where he that invented the plough was born, nor where he died; yet he has effected more for the happiness of the world than the whole race of heroes and of conquerors, who have drenched it with tears, and manured it with blood, and whose birth, parentage, and education have been handed down to us with a precision precisely proportionate to the mischief they have done.

Avarice has ruined more men than prodigality, and the blindest thoughtlessness of expenditure has not destroyed so many fortunes as the calculating but insatiable lust of accumulation.

Some reputed saints that have been canonized ought to have been cannonaded; and some reputed sinners that have been cannonaded ought to have been canonized.

Of all the marvellous works of the Diety, perhaps there is nothing that angels behold with such supreme astonishment as a proud man.

There is an elasticity in the human mind, capable of bearing much, but which will not show itself until a certain weight of affliction be put upon it; its powers may be compared to those vehicles whose springs are so contrived that they get on smoothly enough when loaded, but jolt confoundedly when they have nothing to bear.

Were the life of man prolonged, he would become such a proficient in villainy that it would be necessary again to drown or to burn the world. Earth would become a hell; for future rewards, when put off to a great distance, would cease to encourage, and future punishments to alarm.

RYAN'S FIRST COURT

Eastburn, Preceptor of New Judge, Presents First Business.

Hon. William C. Ryan, who was appointed Judge of the Courts of Bucks County to succeed Hon. Mahlon H. Stout, resigned, presided at his first session of court on Saturday morning. The session was a continued one of Argument Court. When Judge Ryan ascended to the bench he found it ornamented with a large vase of beautiful roses, the gift of the clerks in the row offices.

As soon as the court was opened Prothonatary H. T. Myers, by direction of Judge Ryan, read the commission of Governor John K. Tener appointing the judge of the courts to serve until the December 31, 1913. The first business to come before the court was presented by Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., who was the legal preceptor of Judge Ryan. There was a large attendance of members of the bar and many friends of Judge Ryan.

A petition was presented by John Patton, of Philadelphia, for an inquiry into the mental condition of his sister, Mrs. Isabella Nash, of Newtown, for the purpose of having a trustee appointed for her estate. The hearing was fixed for February 12.

An application was presented for the incorporation of the Mennonite church of Perkasie.

Judge Ryan stated that petitions would only be received at the opening sessions of court in the morning and afternoon also that Judge Staples would be present at Saturday afternoon's session to hear arguments in cases that had been tried before him.

Upon the calling of the argument list for January term, the following cases were marked for hearing:

Petition of United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company to be relieved as surety on the bond of James Martin, constable of Chalfont.

Commonwealth vs. Pauline Gerborn et al., exceptions to defendant's bill of costs.

In the [illegible] of the estate of James R. Whitlock, to show cause why an inventory and partial settlement should not be made.

Exceptions to the auditor's report in the estate of Morris O'Neill, deceased, continued.

Hoopes and Thomas Company, appeal, and B. H. Wasser vs. Rouvillia and Cyrus Raub, referred to Judge Stewart, who tried the case.

Mary A. German and David L. German vs. Margaret Conover, no issue, and was stricken from the list.

Joseph Smith vs. Harry Walker, certiorari argument.

MISCELLANEOUS COURT.

At the session of Argument and Miscellaneous Court on Monday morning Judge Ryan appointed Mrs. Etta S. Esherick, Miss Jane Watson and Thomas Knowles visiting committee to the Bucks County Home.

Judge Ryan announced the following as the Library committee for the ensuing year: Henry O. Harris, Hugh B. Eastburn, Henry A. James, George Ross and Hiram H. Keller, Esq.

Calvin S. Boyer, Esq., who was appointed by Judge Ryan to succeed him as District Attorney, took the oath of office before Judge Ryan.

Walter A. Rice who was charged with furnishing liquor to minors and passing a forged check on William P. Ely & Son for $50, on which he received an overcoat valued at $22 and the balance in cash, pleaded guilty.

The defendant had been before court before for furnishing liquor to minors. He was sentenced to serve six months in the Bucks County Jail and to pay a fine of $1.

William Conroy pleaded guilty to false pretense. He claimed to be the agent of a magazine and took subscriptions at $1.50 a year, when the price was $3. He operated in Bristol. He said his age was 19 years. He was committed to the county jail for a term of three months.

James Harner, of Newtown, pleaded guilty of larceny. He said he stole a lantern and some blankets belonging to James Bertles at Amyville. He was committed to the county jail for three months.

August Delaford and Joseph McCann pleaded guilty to vagrancy and begging while on their way from Dublin to Perkaise. Sentence in their cases was suspended, county for the costs.

James Paul, alias James Hellick, plead guilty to stealing two chickens and five eggs from a farmer at Tullytown. Sentence was suspended, and county for the costs.

"True American" Changes Hands.

Control of the Trenton True American newspaper and job plant has passed into the hands of a number of Princeton men and Prof. Henry J. Ford, who holds the chair of political economy at Princeton University, and who is a member of the State Board of Education, is the new president of the company.

Associated with Professor Ford in the control of the stock of the corporation are said to be Cleveland H. Dodge, of the New York metal firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and Edward Howe, president of the Princeton Bank, of Princeton. The paper it is understood, will be conducted as a Woodrow Wilson organ.

Gold nuggets have been found in the craws of thirty chickens on a farm in California.

LOCAL POLITICS

Bein' Somethin' About Bean.

The poet of Lansdale, in the eighth congressional district, composed of Bucks and Montgomery counties, has produced the following:

A tariff pet, Joe Grundy, with a well-stocked magazine,
Has picked a man for congress by the name of Oscar Bean,
And out among his trusties the Grundy order floats:
"Go to it, boys! It's up to you to see Bean bags the votes"

For the Bristol mills must have a man right with the Cannon troop,
The Bucks machine must put him there or Bean goes in the soup
Take off your coats and hustle, show respect for the long green,
And woe betide the luckless wight who thinks that he'll string Bean.

That great man, Jim McNichol, looks with favor upon Bean,
Though Jim now takes strawberries in a manner unforeseen.
The nation it is watching us, from Lima to New York,
There must be a Bean in Washington when congress dishes pork.

Bean shooters will be cast aside for weapons far more keen,
And we'll put to flight the fellows who endeavor to wax Bean.
'Twill be a most inspiring sight when Bean stalks in the hall
And casts his vote for Schedule K, the worsted clause and all.

A special from Bristol to the Philadelphia North American says:

According to the opinions of the managers of state headquarters, the other 9408 Republicans of Bucks county can consider themselves very fortunate in having a man like Joseph R. Grundy, the wealthy woolen mill owner here, who decides for them who shall be the party nominee for Congress, who shall go on the ticket for the legislature and who shall be national delegate.

In no other county, not even in Philadephia, are the people so greatly relieved of the bother of political thought. All the 9408 have to do is to leave it to Grundy. Only this week Grundy gave a splendid example of his willingness to attend to such matters by making William C. Ryan the new county judge, through the medium of Governor Tener's signature.

To make sure that the position of Republican national delegate shall be filled properly, Grundy has invited himself to be a candidate and has politely accepted the invitation. Candidate Grundy, it is said, will meet cheerfully any assessment for campaign funds that Manager Grundy may levy. He is well able to do this. While he has made no announcement on the subject, it is generally understood that he is opposed to a national platform declaration for a revision downward of the woolen tariff.

It is pointed out that Grundy had done his best to prevent dissension over the Congressional nomination, designating his young man, Oscar O. Bean, of Doylestown, as the recipient thereof before any other had applied. This was a move entirely for the sake of party harmony, and if opposition candidates have sprung up since, they are the men to blame for what trouble arises, and not Grundy, to whom the Republican voters are under a debt of gratitude for his efforts to settle the matter for them.

With the same forethought and desire to spare the 9408 the task of hunting up legislative candidates, Grundy has decided that Henry Y. Pickering and Howard R. Moyer are to go on the ticket for membership in the state house of representatives. These gentlemen are guaranteed to be sound and all right from a Grundy standpoint, and any person who opposes them will do so at his own risk.

The whole Grundy ticket, it is believed can command from start to finish the favorable consideration of the Grundy woolen mills, the Jefferson Land Company, the artificial ice company, the Bristol Trust Company, various newspapers which Grundy owns, the Bristol and Doylestown postoffices and other industries.

C. L. ANDERSON FOR STATE DELEGATE

Yesterday Clifford L. Anderson, of Bristol, president of the Bristol Patent Leather Works, authorized the Gazette to announce his candidacy for delegate to the Republican State convention, to be voted for at the spring primary election on Saturday, April 13, 1912. Bucks county will be entitled to five delegates in the Republican convention.

The Republican state convention, which will meet in Harrisburg will be charged with the duty of nominating thirty-eight candidates for Presidential Electors, twelve delegates-at-large to the Republican National convention, four representatives-at-large in Congress, an Auditor General and State Treasurer.

CLIFFORD L. ANDERSON.

Mr. Anderson is one of Bristol's most active and successful young business men and possesses the confidence and esteem of the community in which he lives.

Former County Treasurer Charles G. Knight Dead.

Former County Treasurer Charles G. Knight, of Churchville, died last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home. He had been ill for about a year. For several months his condition was very serious, but early in December he was able to get around for a time. Very shortly afterward, however, he suffered a relapse.

Mr. Knight was one of the best known and highly respected men in lower Bucks county and was a leading spirit in his home township. He was the eldest son of Jonathan Knight and was born September 2, 1835, in Southampton township, near the boundary line between Bucks and Montgomery counties. He was reared upon the old home farm in that township, and obtained his education in the public schools there. He continued to live with his father until twenty-two years of age, when his father purchased for him a farm of 130 acres in Northampton township, near Rockville, to which he then removed. Though of recent years he resided in Churchville he still owned the farm and kept it in a high state of cultivation.

After removing to Northampton township Mr. Knight was continuously and actively interested in Republican politics and held various positions of public trust and responsibility in both township and county affairs. He was a school director for eighteen years, justice of the peace for seven years, supervisor for two years, and county treasurer from 1902 to 1905.

Mr. Knight wedded Elizabeth Cornell, a daughter of James C. Cornell, of Holland, who survives him with the following children: J. L. Knight, of Trenton Junction, N. J., Theodore Knight, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Paul Markley, of Camden, N. J. A brother, Jonathan Knight, of Chestnut Hill, also survives him.

Sugar exists not only in the cane, but in the beet root and maple, but also in the sap of nearly [illegible] and ninety

NEWTOWN NOTES

Mrs. J. A. Jones, of the "Archdale," Atlantic City, has been visiting Mr and Mrs. Charles L. [illegible]night.

William M. Watson will attend as a delegate the State Educational Association at Harrisburg February 1st and 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sawyer, of Reading, have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Eyre.

John H. Mitchell is spending several weeks in New York City.

Miss Helen T. Worstall entertained the afternoon "500" Club on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry W. Fitch, of Baltimore, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Heyd.

Miss Merriff, of Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Miss Esther Watson.

Miss Sarah Broadhurst, of Holecong, was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Lavinia Eyre.

Horace G. Reeder is again home, after spending several weeks in the Jefferson hospital, where he underwent treatment, that has greatly benefited a knee which for a number of years has given Mr. Reeder great trouble at frequent intervals.

William J. Baker proprietor of the White Hall Hotel, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Edward Schofield is quite ill with pneumonia. His milk route is being looked after by David Voorhees.

Last Sunday sixteen persons were received into membership in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Ida M. Carey has discontinued housekeeping and is ready to act as a nurse. She received a nurse's diploma from the Chatauqua Training School in 1910.

A number of Newtown young people attended the dance at the Bucks County Country Cub last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Worstall recently entertained a family dinner party in honor of their sister Mrs. Blackfan.

Miss Edna Schofield, a graduate nurse of the Pennsylvania hospital is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hutchison.

Master Morris Starr and his little sister, of Lansford, Pa, are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. Harold Watson.

Mrs. Willliam Eyre entertained a few friends at lunch, Wednesday in honor of her sister Mrs Blackfan, who left on Thursday for a two months' sojourn in Florida.

The best sleighing of the season was enjoyed on Tuesday, following the sleet and ice storm of Monday. The sidewalks were again in a treacherous condition, covered with smooth ice, so pedestrians who were obliged to go out took to the roadway.

While playing with her little son on Tuesday, out sledding, Mrs. Robert Kenderdine fell down and severely hurt her face. Her nose was broken and her glasses, breaking, cut a deep gash in her forehead. Her injuries are most painful, but no serious trouble is anticipated.

A wedding of interest to Newtown people took place in Brooklyn last Saturday evening when Miss Elizabeth Lyons, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Crossman Lyons, was married to Aaron M. Lopez. The Lyons reside in Newtown during the summer months, where the bride has numerous friends.

At Newtown Friends meeting last Sunday morning, beautiful memorial tributes were paid to the late Dr. Joseph S. Walton, by the several ministers who spoke at that time. Dr. Walton has been an esteemed minister of this meeting, during his residence at George School and his presence and messages are sadly missed.

A very curious instance of boldness in swallows was recorded in 1886 from Ceylon. In this case the birds built over a lamp in the dining room; what made their choice of site more remarkable was the fact that the lamp could be raised or lowered by counterweights and the connecting chains actually passed through the mud walls of the nest.

WOMAN SUFFRA

In British India [illegible] lawyers have a legal ri[illegible] in court, a right which [illegible]mitted to English wome[illegible] England.

Russia has a strong [illegible] movement," which is n[illegible] developed, and which ha[illegible] ject the winning of muni[illegible] legislative rights for women [illegible] same terms as men.

In England, every year since [illegible] one or more members of the House [illegible] Commons has introduced resolutions in favor of Parliamentary suffrage for women. twenty-three of them have been discussed and voted upon but have been stifled before they could be enacted.

The first national woman suffrage convention ever held in Italy took place at Turin last month. Delegates from all the principal towns were in attendance and many men eminent in science and politics addressed the various meetings.

Advocates of equal suffrage in the Province of Ontario, Canada, have appealed to the Prime Minister and the Liberal leader to include the enfranchisement of Canadian women in their respective programs.

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10 Extra Stamps with Can New Orleans Molasses,	10c
10 Extra Stamps with pkg. Best Seeded Raisins,	10c
10 Extra Stamps with lb. California Prunes,	10 or 12c
15 Extra Stamps with lb. Best Cal. Prunes,	15c
15 Extra Stamps with lb. Cal. Evap. Peaches,	15 or 18c
10 Extra Stamps with Package Macaroni,	10c
10 Extra Stamps with Bottle Best French Olive Oil,	19
10 Extra Crown Stamps with Bottle Grape Juice,	10, 20c
25 Extra Stamps with 6 Cans Pet Evaporated Milk,	25c
15 Extra Stamps with jar C. & B. Orange Marmalade,	17c
15 Extra Stamps with jar Curtice Bros. Jams,	17c
10 Extra Stamps with Pkg. E.C. or Post Toasties,	10c

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Shepherds Delight Lodge, Shep[illegible] of Bethlehem, will hereafter m[illegible] Wednesday evening instead of [illegible] days.

Harry Kearney and Harry [illegible] gomery, of West Philadelphia, [illegible] Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E[illegible] Kershaw, Dorrance street.

A seven-month-old son of M[illegible] Mrs. John O'Donnell, of Garden [illegible] died of pneumonia last Sa[illegible] evening at 6.15 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Elberson and [illegible] desire to thank their many [illegible] and neighbors for their kindne[illegible] ing their recent bereavement.

Last Sunday evening Bishop [illegible] land administered the rite o[illegible] firmation to a class of twent[illegible] at St. Pauls Episcopal church.

The monthly business meet[illegible] the W. C. T. U. will be held [illegible] street, next Monday evening, [illegible] ary 5.

Michael Downs, formerly em[illegible] as meat cutter at the Childs [illegible] street store, is now similar[illegible] ployed at George A. Hussey's [illegible] rance street.

Sixteen shares of the capital [illegible] the Farmers National Bank [illegible] sold at public sale in front [illegible] banking house next Tuesday m[illegible] at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cli[illegible] Philadelphia, and Mrs. Geor[illegible] quar, of Dover, Delaware, b[illegible] guests this week of Frank [illegible] Garden street.

The man who gets mad [illegible] the newspaper says about him [illegible] return thanks three times a [illegible] what the newspaper knew a[illegible] and suppressed.

Earnesto Micieli, an Itali[illegible] er was killed by being stru[illegible] train on the Pennsylvania [illegible] tracks at Cornwells last Mon[illegible] ing at quarter of six.

William H. Bown, Jr., fo[illegible] years employed in the office [illegible] Steel & Co., has secured a p[illegible] [illegible] the Metropolitan [illegible] surance Company in Bristo[illegible] ing Joseph [illegible]

List of letters remaining [illegible] for in Bristol postoffice f[illegible] ing February 1 Mrs James [illegible] Wainwright Sachelder, Han[illegible] Wesley Stetson C T Re[illegible] Willson, Ella Urber, Thos [illegible]

Don't forget the roast [illegible] to be given in St James p[illegible] ing next Wednesday evenin[illegible] ary 7th from 5 30 to [illegible] clo[illegible] beef, mashed potatoes toma[illegible] pickles, cheese fruit and [illegible] will be served. Tickets, t[illegible] cents.

There are some people [illegible] mighty careless about thr[illegible] truck into the alleyways [illegible] should be taught a little [illegible] by a modest fine. It is [illegible] for the authorities to k[illegible] clean if people will pers[illegible] practice.

James Christopher is erec[illegible] rear of his property at the [illegible] Penn and Wood streets a[illegible] [illegible] feet which will be fi[illegible] used as a pool and billi[illegible] The store now used for a [illegible] will be made into a rest[illegible] ladies and gentlemen.

Louis Hul[illegible] of Walnut [illegible] has been employed durin[illegible] two years with the Sta[illegible] Iron Pipe & Foundry Co[illegible] sever his connection with [illegible] February 29 and leave on [illegible] take a position with a [illegible] tractors in Seattle, Washi[illegible]

John C. Stuckert Esq., [illegible] ill at the Jefferson hospita[illegible] photograph taken of the [illegible] vealed a stricture of the [illegible] which, it is claimed can [illegible] lieved by an operation, a[illegible] tient is in such a weaken[illegible] it is feared that he coul[illegible] stand the shock of an op[illegible]

Albert Sommerfeld, the [illegible] brother of George Som[illegible] blind musician, was take[illegible] nes hospital, Philadelph[illegible] day, where he was imme[illegible] ated upon for appendic[illegible] McGlynn. It was found [illegible] pendix had bursted an[illegible] had set it. The patient [illegible] slightly improved but wi[illegible] to the hospital for a [illegible] He was taken ill on [illegible] what was supposed to [illegible]

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Shepherds Delight Lodge. Shepherds of Bethlehem, will hereafter meet on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesdays.

Harry Kearney and Harry Montgomery, of West Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kershaw, Dorrance street.

A seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, of Garden street, died of pneumonia last Saturday evening at 6.15 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Elberson and family desire to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

Last Sunday evening Bishop Garland administered the rite of confirmation to a class of twenty-eight at St. Pauls Episcopal church.

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew, 212 Mulberry street, next Monday evening, February 5.

Michael Downs, formerly employed as meat cutter at the Childs Bath street store, is now similarly employed at George A. Hussey's on Dorrance street.

Sixteen shares of the capital stock of the Farmers National Bank will be sold at public sale in front of the banking house next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cliver, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. George Farquar, of Dover, Delaware, have been guests this week of Frank Kemble, Garden street.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newpsaper knew about him and suppressed.

Earnesto Micieli, an Italian laborer was killed by being struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Cornwells last Monday evening at quarter of six.

William H. Bown, Jr., for several years employed in the office of E. T. Steel & Co., has secured a position as [illegible] the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Bristol succeeding Joseph E. Wollard.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice for week ending February 1: Mrs. James L. Allen, Wainwright Sachelder, Hannah Line, Wesley Stetson, C. T. Reed, Robt. Willson, Ella Urber, Thos. J. Foster.

Don't forget the roast beef dinner to be given in St. James parish building next Wednesday evening, February 7th, from 5.30 to 9 o'clock. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, corn, pickles, cheese, fruit and rice pudding will be served. Tickets, twenty-five cents.

There are some people who are mighty careless about throwing old truck into the alleyways. Such people should be taught a little civic pride by a modest fine. It is impossible for the authorities to keep places clean if people will persist in such practice.

James Christopher is erecting in the rear of his property at the corner of Penn and Wood streets a building 35x25 feet which will be fitted up and used as a pool and billiard parlor. The store now used for a pool room will be made into a restaurant for ladies and gentlemen.

Louis Hubbs, of Walnut street, who has been employed during the last two years with the Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company will sever his connection with that firm February 29, and leave on March 1 to take a position with a firm of contractors in Seattle, Washington state.

John C. Stuckert, Esq., is still very ill at the Jefferson hospital. An X-ray photograph taken of the patient revealed a stricture of the intestines, which, it is claimed can only be relieved by an operation, and the patient is in such a weakened condition it is feared that he could not withstand the shock of an operation.

Albert Sommerfeld, the 16-year-old brother of George Sommerfeld, the blind musician, was taken to St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday, where he was immediately operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. McGlynn. It was found that the appendix had bursted and gangrene had set it. The patient is reported as slightly improved but will be confined to the hospital for a number of weeks. He was taken ill on Tuesday with what was supposed to be cramps.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article that does not suit them exactly and without stopping to consider that it pleases hundreds of others they make a great stand [illegible] editor how a paper [illegible] and what [illegible]

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Goslin, William Fine,
Harry Arnold,
Elwood Minster, J.
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Miss Vansant. Ellwood
the men's prize, a gold
second prizes were won
gan and Harry Arnold.

Lawn's Poultry Wins.

Blinn of Walnut Lawn
n, Emilie, was very suc-
winning many prizes at
Poultry Show. On his
Cornish Indian game
captured two silver cups
well as many other prizes. He also took first prize on Colored Prizzle chickens, which are very scarce around this county. Mr Blinn also had a fine display of Maltese, Dragons, Tumblers and Homer pigeons, which all captured prizes. Mr. Blinn has a fine variety of poultry, which he will gladly show to anyone who calls. But he does not wish to sell any of his varieties. He also took many prizes at the last Trenton Fair with his display.

Priest Entertained Choir.

In accordance with an annual custom, Rev. M. A. Bradley, pastor of St. Marks church, gave a banquet last evening in the school hall to members of the church choir and collectors of the parish. About 75 persons were present and after enjoying the feast of good things a programme of musical selections was rendered by the choir. Rev. M. A. Bradley officiated as master of ceremonies, assisted by Rev. Father Bourne. The programme was greatly enhanced by a well rendered vocal solo by Rev. Father Schroeder of the Holy Ghost Order and various literary numbers by other guests. Following the entertainment dancing was indulged in until nearly midnight.

Jr. C. E. Give Good Show.

About 200 persons attended the entertainment which was given Tuesday evening at the old Presbyterian church on Radcliffe street by the members of the Junior C. E. Society. The programme of musical and literary numbers, along with drills by the Boy Scouts, furnished a delightful evening for the large gathering present. The programme rendered was as follows: piano duet, Misses Clara King and Clara Brehm; chorus, Jr. C. E.; doll drill, 12 girls of Jr. C. E.; vocal solo, Miss Katherine Baker; vocal solo, Gladys Renk; Gypsy encampment, solos by Miss Jennings, Mrs. A. B. Sands, Mr. McArthur and Miss C. Baker; recitation, Elizabeth Thorn; vocal solo, Eliza Dodson; vocal duet, Gladys Renk, Marion Williamson; dialogue, girls of Jr. C. E.; dialogue, teachers of Jr. C. E.

Celebrated 90th Birthday.

To-day, February 2, John Boyd Headley is celebrating the ninetieth anniversary of his birth. He makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ida G. Wright at Emilie.

Mr. Headley was born in Bristol township February 2, 1822, and has resided in this vicinity all his life and at one time owned four farms in the county and livery stables in Bristol.

Mr. Headley's wife was Mary S. Cooper, of Penns Manor, and they had seven children, all of whom are now deceased but three, Mrs. George Clayton, of Southampton; Miss Ida G. Wright, of Emilie, and Silas Headley, of Andalusia.

Mr. Headley is in good health and his appetite is fine. He is particularly fond of buckwheat cakes and says he enjoys eight or ten for breakfast. He is always pleased to receive visits from his friends.

The "Unwritten Law" at the Riverside

The "Unwritten Law" playing at the Riverside Theatre, Bristol, Saturday evening, February 3rd has a genuine heart-interest story. It is not one of those trashy or blood and thunder presentations, but it is a well-written and truthfully told story that appeals to every person with a spark of humanity in them. Its theme is one that is taken from life and is at all times within the bounds of facts. It depicts the struggles of a young girl, who in her efforts to do good for others, finds herself enmeshed in the toil of a villian, whose only object is to ruin her for his own selfish ends. It shows her surmount every obstacle and finally triumph in her uphill battle for virtue and justice. Many sensational situations and climaxes are given in this drama, while the entire atmosphere is relieved by the existence of some excellent comedy incidents that are always welcome in any play.

Interpreter of Dickens Coming.

A splendid attraction has been provided for the next entertainment in the course conducted by the teachers of the Bristol schools in the high school assembly room to be given next Tuesday evening. The entertainer will be William Sterling Battis in his "Life Portrayals from Dickens."

When we come to study character as interpreted by Charles Dickens a new world is opened to us: a world peopled with grotesque figures in fantastic garbs, who play important parts in the development of the truth and utter great thoughts in a queer and most striking manner. Dickens scarcely ever drew a scene or character he had not studied from life with minute care. He dealt with life; life in all its stern and ever-changing reality.

In "Life Portrayals" Mr. Battis presents thirteen of the more widely known creations of the great novelist, with all their peculiarities of speech and dress, with an appropriate monologue arranged from the book in which the character appears.

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and was a talented musician. She was beloved by all who knew her, being possessed of a refined nature and a sweet, kindly disposition. Her many friends will sincerely mourn her untimely end.

Undertaker H. S Rue was summoned to Cleveland on Monday and took charge of the body which arrived here at 8.11 Wednesday morning.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leech. The services were conducted by Bishop Thomas J. Garland and Rev. S. M. Holden, rector of St. Paul church, the ministers who performed the wedding ceremony of the deceased and Mr. Marty only six weeks before. The stricken parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Interment was made at the Bristol cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Joseph R. Grundy, George A. Shoemaker, Dr. W. C. LeComte, Edward Swain, Horace Swain and Franklin Gilkeson.

What is this mystery that men call death?
My friend before me lies; in all save breath
She seems the same as yesterday. Her face
So like to life, so calm, reveals no trace
Of that great change which all of us so dread.
I gaze on her and say "She is not dead,
But sleeps," and soon she will arise and take
Me by the hand. I know she will awake
And smile on me, as was her genial way;
And she will have some gentle word to say,
Some kindly deed to do, for loving thought
Was warp and woof of which her life was wrought.
She is not dead. Such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give.

MORTUARY.

ABRAM D. KESSLER.

Abram D. Kessler, a native of Russia, died at his home, 147 Otter street, Bristol, of pnuemonia, on Friday morning at half past one o'clock. The deceased was a junk dealer and has resided in Bristol for a number of years and was well known. He leaves a widow and several children. The body was taken to Philadelphia Friday afternoon for interment.

DR. WILLIAM BIEHN.

Dr. William Biehn, a well known Tullytown physician, died at his home there early Monday morning after a prolonged illness, due to Bright's disease. Dr. Biehn was a member of the Bristol Masonic Lodge and also the Bristol Lodge of Elks. He was the son of Levi C. Biehn, of Quakertown. The deceased was in his thirty-second year. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held at his late home in Tullytown last evening. The body will be taken to Quakertown this morning for interment.

WILLIAM PERRY.

William Perry, brother of Matilda Conn, and uncle of Asher Conn, of Bristol, died at his son's residence near Morrisville last Saturday. He was in his 85th year.

The deceased when a young man, before the war, lived in Bristol. In 1861 he volunteered his services and served throughout the war. Returning home from the army he settled in Falls township. Mr. Perry owned several houses in Morrisville and Allentown, N. J. He leaves one son, three daughters and two sister, one of the latter Mrs. Matilda Conn, resides on Wood street, Bristol.

Funeral of Mrs. Drexel.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Wharton Drexel, of Cornwells, this county, widow of the late Joseph Drexel, who died on Thursday of last week, at her city home, 1807 Pine street, Philadelphia, was held Monday morning at the Cathedral. A large number of persons, including Archbishop Prendergast and many priests attended.

After the Solemn Requiem Mass the Archbishop administered the absolution of the body. The Mass, beginning at 10 o'clock, was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas McClusky, president of Fordham University, who received Mrs. Drexel into the Catholic church 30 years ago.

During the service the body rested on a bier in the centre aisle, before the main altar. The casket was covered with orchids, lilies-of-the-valley and violets. Archbisshop Prendergast, seated on the throne, was attended by the Rev. William J. Higgins, rector of the Cathedral, and the Rev. C. F. Kavanagh, chancellor of the archdiocese, as deacons of honor. The Rev. Andrew J. McCue, chaplain of the Convent of the Blessed Sacrament, at Cornwells, formerly of Bristol, was deacon of the Mass with the Rev. Joseph M. O'Hara of the Cathedral, subdeacon.

Mrs. Harry Lehr was the only one of Mrs. Drexel's four daughters not present. She is in St. Moritz, Switzerland. Mother Catherine Drexel, a niece of Mrs. Drexel, attended in the robes of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

Those present included Mrs. Charles B. Penrose, Mrs. Eric B. Dahlgren and Mrs. Duncan Emmett, daughter, and Dr. and Mrs. Penrose, Miss Sarah Penrose, Miss Lucy Dahlgren, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett, Miss Ulrica Dahlgren, General and Mrs. Edward deV. Morrell, Mrs. Benton, Mr. Watmough, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, Livingston Biddle, Mrs. George W. Childs, Miss Redmond, Edward Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cassatt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry, Mr. and Mrs Drexel Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Mrs. Reikert and Lawrence Bickely.

The music of the Mass was sung by the male choir, directed by William S. Thunder, the organist. The Mass was Ohenewald's Requiem. At the offertory a chorus of boys sang Millard's "Ave Verum." Wilbur Herwig, tenor, sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "The Palms."

The funeral cortege went to Woodlands cemetery from the Cathedral, where the body was placed in the white marble mausoleum of the Drexels.

A Nation of Cigarette Fiends.

The American people is now firmly established as perhaps the greatest cigarette-smoking nation in the world, according to statistics published Saturday by the United States Tobacco Journal.

More than 10,000,000,000 cigarettes were manufactured and sold in this country during 1911, without counting several billion more that were tax exempt because rolled by the smokers themselves.

Taking the length of the average cigarette as three inches, the [illegible] consumed by the United States [illegible] year, if laid in a stright line, wo[uld] girdle the globe nineteen times.

Taking the population of the country as 90,000,000 every man, woman and child has averaged during the past year 100 cigarettes, eighty [illegible] thirteen small cigars and four p[ounds] of smoking tobacco, in pipes or rolled cigarettes.

The total num[ber] [illegible] last year [illegible] increase of [illegible] cigar[illegible]

[illegible]eld in Toronto Station.

Gazette:—One day last fall,
in Toronto station, waiting
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e had sat there a long time.
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g lady, a friend of mine. She
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"Particular friend?" I persisted.

"Yes, very particular," he acknowledged; and before he stopped he gave me the full story of his life and his future ambitions. Said he:—

"I've got a farm out near Edmonton, Alberta, way out west. I got it from the Canadian government in the way the government gives free land grants. I had to live a certain time out there, you know, before I got a deed. So, a few years ago, I went west and selected a tract. In town I bought a farm wagon and two oxen to draw it. Horses, there, were entirely out of range of my light pocket book. I bought, also, some lumber and flour and a few other necessary provisions. Then I loaded the wagon and went back into the woods to my claim, breaking trail all the way and chopping down trees to let the team through. I built a shanty and stayed there, all alone, through two long winters. But I rather enjoyed the experience, for the country is new and exciting, and, oh, what fine wheat we can grow there! After I had gotten title to the land I came back to Toronto to get a partner. I think I've got her, and she has all the qualities one could wish for I tell you. I'll show her to you if she comes in while we're here."

"Oh! I'd like to see her," I promptly spoke up, but how does she feel about going out there in that far away country?"

"She's wild to go, that part's all right. The only trouble is we aren't married yet, and you never can tell what will happen."

"Generally speaking," I asked, "how are the girls in Canada, pretty stout and hearty?"

"Yes" he replied, "they are strongly formed, nearly all of them, and you seldom find a young girl or a young woman, here, that weighs less than a hundred and twenty five pounds."

"Oh my," I exclaimed 'If you'll come down to my home neighborhood, I'll show you plenty of them that only weigh between a hundred and five and a hundred and fifteen and we consider those quite sufficient in advoirdupois."

"That's dreadful," said he, "we wouldn't have such slim ones up here and when you go home you can tell them so and say I said it."

H. H. BURTON.

Tullytown, Pa.

Senator Buckman Working for Free Bridges.

A despatch from Trenton, N. J., under date of January 26th says:

State Senator Clarence J. Buckman, of Langhorne, Bucks county, visited the New Jersey legislature in session here last evening in the interest of securing an appropriation from the state of New Jersey for the purpose of freeing the bridges over the Delaware river between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Senator Buckman introduced a bill in the Pennsylvania Legislature of 1911 asking for an appropriation of $500,000. The bill, however, failed of passage for the reason that the State of New Jersey had not passed a similar concurrent bill. A bill asking for an appropriation of $500,000 for this purpose was introduced in the New Jersey Legislature on the 15th instant by Representative Holcombe, of Lambertville.

It was in the interest of the passage of this bill that Senator Buckman was working among the Senators and Representatives of the State Capitol here last evening.

A resolution was passed by the House of Representatives last night granting to Senator Buckman the privilege of the floor of that body at any time during the present session.

Prospects for the passage of this appropriation bill by the Legislature of New Jersey at this session are considered by those in a position to know to be very bright.

Supreme Court Cases.

Five Bucks county cases will be argued before the Supreme Court in Philadelphia next Monday, February 5th. The cases and attorneys representing the appeals are as follows.

Masino, et al., appellants, vs. Farmers' and Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Association. Appeal. John L. DuBois.

Kehoe, et al., vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, appellant. Appeal. Hon. Harman Yerkes

Buckman, appellant, vs. Rump, et al. Appeal. Hon. C. J. Buckman and William C. Ryan.

Chambers, et al., appellant, vs. Union Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, guardian. Appeal. Yerkes, Ross & Ross.

Matthael, et al., appellants, vs. Pownall, (in equity). Appeal. I. J. Vanartdsalen, Owen J. Roberts.

Langhorne Woman Arrested.

Officer Henry A. Kolbe, of Doylestown, arrested Ada Walley, alias Ada Dunnen, of Langhorne Tuesday, at Queen Lane, Germantown, for complicity in the theft of $19 and a savings bank from Jerry O'Keefe, chauffeur for a family named Coates, at Langhorne, on November 9th last.

Miss Walley is charged with being implicated with Clarence Cummings, now in the county prison, in the theft. Cummings worked at the Coates home and after Miss Walley had been at the house with Cummings and the pair left the money was missing. After her arrest on Tuesday the woman was given a hearing before 'Squire Tomlinson, of Langhorne, and was held in $700 bail.

The Indoor Garden.

Quite a number of women are enthusiastic amateur gardeners, who have never had a square yard of garden to experiment in, but who confine themselves to rearing room plants. The occupation is full of interest, but to be successful you must take eal personal pains with your flowers. You must tend them yourself, and care for them day in, day out, and learn to use your own judgment regarding the treatment they require. Experience will teach you much more than advice. If you do this, you will never find your ferns dry and brittle in the fronds, your bulbs refusing to flower, and your rubber plants making a poor show with bare stalks and yellow leaves. Give your plants plenty of tepid water, see that they are removed from draughts, get them re-potted or manured occasionally, and you will find they flourish and more than repay you for your trouble.

A New Process of Anaesthesia.

In a daily newspaper of New York appeared recently an account of a new method of administering ether and chloroform in surgical operations, a method said to have reduced the risk of anaesthesia to nothing, and to have eliminated in ninety per cent. of the cases the nausea which has usually affected patients after operations.

The discovery was credited to Dr. James T. Gwathmey.

The anaesthetic is administered by an apparatus consisting of three glass bottles with one stop cock. One bottle holds ether, another chloroform, and the third water warmed a few degrees higher than the temperature of the blood. By means of a foot pump the vapor is made to bubble through the water before it is administered. The newspaper account presented the facts in such a way as to lead one to infer that the discovery is radically new and marked a great advance in the method of administering anaesthetics. We have taken the trouble to ask surgeons connected with the leading hospitals of New York for their comments [upon the] process. With one accord, they [say the] method was several [years old and] generally well known [among] American.

[illegible] last year eight hundred [illegible] cremations took place in [illegible] as against eight hundred [illegible] five for the previous year.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

[illegible]ickson Cummins, in charge.

Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

[illegible] p. m., Sunday school and Bible class by Mr. Cummins.

7.30, evening prayer and confirmation by Rt. Rev. Philip Mercer Rhinelander, Bishop of this diocese. Public cordially invited to this and all services.

Friday, February 2d, Feast of the Purification B. V. M. Evening prayer and sermon 7.30.

A meeting of St. James League immediately following this service.

Friday evening, Choir Guild.

Saturday, 7.30 p. m. Altar Guild.

Saturday, 3.30 p. m. annual social of Holy Cross Chapter Daughter of the King. Address by Mr. Cummins. For members only.

Monday, February 5, 8 p. m., Chapter meeting of Daughters of the King. Conducted by Mrs. William H. Bown.

BAPTIST.

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor followed by reception of new members and communion service.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Men's meeting at 4 o'clock. The pastor of the church, Rev. Johnston, will addres the meeting on the subject of "The Round Up," which will be a sort of continuation of his recent address on "Progressive Policies." Miss Kline, of West Chester, will be the soloist.

Young Peoples meeting at 6.45 p. m. Evening sservice at 7.45. Preaching by the pastor.

Prayer and praise service Wednesday eight at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, February 7th, 5 30 p. m., roast beef dinner. Patronage solicited. Tickets, 25 cents.

Thursday 1.30 p. m. mothers meeting. Quilts, iron holders, dust caps, etc., for sale. Orders taken for quilts.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m.

Ladies' Union, P. N. C. and boys' club, Monday evening.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7.45.

Junior Endeavor, Wednesday 4.00.

Sale of home made cake, bread, pies and other articles by the Ladies Union in Miss Lawrence's school, Saturday, beginning at 11 a. m.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, February 8th, in the primary room at 3 p. m. An interesting programme has been arranged and a social half hour will follow.

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON.

Sunday services:

Holy communion, 8.30 a. m. Sunday school, 10.00 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon (1st and 3d Sundays) 10.45 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon (2d, 4th and 5th Sundays) 10.45 a. m. Strangers cordially welcome at all services.

Good Advertising Advice.

The following article taken from a western exchange is published for the helpful suggestions that it carries for local merchants, and incidentally because that anything that will help the Bristol merchants to produce better paying advertising will help the Gazette to sell space:

"One principle of successful advertising as practiced by department store ad. writers and other specialists on publicity is to give definite description of the goods offered. When a merchant uses such phrases as 'The best is the cheapest' and 'Biggest assortment and lowest prices' he convinces no one. The reader argues that anyone can use these catch words and they prove nothing. The most successful advertising is not apt to sound like an attempt to persuade. It is more a statement of facts. The reader is given material by which he forms his own mental picture of the goods. For this purpose try definite and detailed, though very brief descriptions. Get manufacturers of your lines to give some definite facts about how the goods are put together so that you can give some real reasons why goods are superior. Pick out some special bargains, describe them as above indicated and put in the price and the real value you believe them to have. Don't bother about flowery language. What the buyer wants is facts, 'Reasons Why' advertising is what brings the buyer around."

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SQUARE PIANOS and organs given away free. Receiver to pay for hauling and repairing. Apply Charles D. Grim, 344 Jefferson avenue. 2-2-2t

CANOE FOR SALE—A 16-foot canoe, two single paddles, a double paddle and cane back rest. For sale cheap as am going to leave town. Address "H," Gazette office.

FOR SALE—12 good laying hens, Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorns. Address Box 522, Bristol, Pa.

BOARDING—Pleasant front room and board at 517 Radcliffe street.

FOR SALE—A farm of 14 acres. Inquire of Samuel Vandergrift, Emilie, Pa. 1-26-6t

FOR $1.50 A YEAR the Bristol Library will give you access to 3000 books and 16 magazines, with privilege of taking out for home reading a book and magazine. A good investment. Try it. 11-24-13t

$15 to $50 PER WEEK—We will teach you salesmanship and fruit growing free. Will pay you well for selling our "High Quality." Propagated-from-prize-winning-parent, Guaranteed Nursery Stock. No other nursery offers such great inducements to the planter. Permanent, year round position. Pay promptly. Outfit free. Write before your territory is taken. Pennsylvania Nursery Company, Girard, Erie Co., Pa. 1-5-13t

FOR SALE—Mule-footed shotes and young pigs. Reasonable prices. Belle Meade Farm, R. J. Grieder, proprietor, South Bristol. 6-8-tf

PROTECT YOURSELF—Against loss by fire and accidents, your automobile against damage to self or others. Houses bought, money to loan. Apply to William E. Laing, 329 Radcliffe street, Bristol. 9-2-tf

FRANK PETTIT 305, 307, 309 Master street, Phila., Pa., Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron, Iron fencing, Cemetery Enclosures, Chairs, Settees, Fire Escapes, etc. Bell Phone Kensington 4387 D. 4-19-1yr.

Welfare Association Notices.

POSTPONED Public Monthly Meeting, February 8th, in G. A. R. Hall, 8.30 p. m. Address on "How best to meet the needs of the poor, and how to minimize poverty." All welcome. 1-26-2t

Estate Notice.

Estate of ERNEST LAWRENCE, late of Bristol borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

ELIZABETH M. LAWRENCE,
Executrix.

1-12-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of MARIA HOGUET, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay in proper form for settlement to

ANNIE H. MORRIS,
Administratrix.

John C. Stuckert, Attorney. 12-31-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of LOUIS A. HOGUET, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

ANNIE H. MORRIS,
Administratrix, d. b. n. c. t. a.

John C. Stuckert, Attorney,
Bristol Pa. 12-31-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of GEORGE L. WHITE, late of Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

[illegible] WHITE

John [illegible]

L. M. WORTHINGTON, 592 Bath St.

CHEAPEST CASH STORE IN TOWN

:: :: PRICES GOOD UNTIL NEXT ISSUE OF THIS PAPER :: ::

Apples, Baldwin,	¼ pk. 22c	Macaroni, elbo or long,	2 pkgs. 17c
Apricots, evaporated,	20c lb.	Milk, 10c Peerless,	2 cans, 17c
Asparagus Tips,	2 for 25c	Milk, Silver brand,	11c can
Ammonia,	2 bottles 9c	Milk, Eagle brand,	2 for 29c
Bluing,	2 bottles 9c	Mince Meat, best,	2 lbs., 21c
Beans, dried Lima's,	12c qt.	Mince Meat,	9c lb.
Beans, soup,	2 quarts 17c	Mackerel,	6c each, 6 for 30c
Beans, Campbell's,	2 cans 17c	Molasses, Dove, pts. 11c;	qts. 14c
Beans, Bell of Boston,	2 cans 17c	Mustard, Coleman's,	2 cans 27c
Beans, Heinz's 10c size	2 cans 17c	Nabisco,	9c pkg
Beans, stringless,	2 cans 17c	Noodles,	2 packages 9c
Beans, Heinz's large,	2 cans 27c	Oranges, Sweet,	25c doz.
Beans, Dog Head,	2 cans 23c	Olives, stuffed or plain,	2 bot. 17c
Butter, Antler Brand,	42c lb	Oil,	9c gal
Butter, Champion Brand,	38c lb	Oats, Mother's,	2 for 17c
Brooms, (best quality),	30c & 36c	Oysterettes,	2 pkgs. 9c
Buckwheat, Heckers,	2 pkgs. 29c	Onions,	½ pk. 25c
Buckwheat, Keystone,	11c pkg	Polish, X-Ray, Vulcanol,	2 for 9c
Bon Ami,	2 for 17c	Polish, Climax Enamel,	2 for 17c
Buckets, wood,	16c each	Polish, Shinola, Boyer's Oil,	2 for 17c
Bacon, sliced,	20c lb	Powder, Davis' or Rumford's	2 for 9c
Chow Chow,	9c bottle	Powder, Snowboy, Soapine,	2 for 9c
Celery Sauce,	9c bottle	Pickles,	2 bottles 17c
Corn, canned,	2 cans 17c	Peas, canned,	2 cans 17c
Corn, 12c grade,	2 cans 21c	Peas, Surpassing Brand,	2 cans 25c
Corn, Bellvue Fancy,	2 cans 25c	Puffed Wheat,	2 pkgs. 17c
Corn Meal,	2 lbs. 5c	Pumpkin,	2 cans 17c
Corn, whole or cracked,	½ pk. 13c	Peanut Butter,	2 glasses 17c
Catsup, Campbell's, Wagner's,	2 bot 17c	Pickles, Jumbo size,	12c doz.
Cracker Dust,	2 packages 17c	Pears, canned,	2 for 23c
Cleanser, Old Dutch,	2 cans 17c	Peaches, sliced,	12c can
Currants, Bellvue Brand,	11c pkg	Peaches, large cans,	16c & 19c can
Coke, ½ bus. bag,	2 bags 17c	Peaches, evaporated,	16c & 18c lb.
Cocoa, Hershey's, ¼ lb.,	2 cans 17c	Prunes, large,	2 lb. 25c
Cocoa, Baker's ½ lb.,	21c can	Pork, roll and loaf, sliced,	19c lb.
Cheese, full cream,	21c lb	Puffed Rice,	2 pkgs. 27c
Corn Flakes,	2 packages 17c	Potatoes, ½ pk. 20c;	basket 75c
Cocoanut, shredded,	2 pkgs. 9c	Postum,	2 for 27c
Clothes Pegs,	4 dozen for 5c	Pepper, ¼ lb. 6c;	1 lb. 22c
Cherries, Tioga brand,	2 cans 25c	Pineapple, Hawaiian Brand,	15c
Cream of Wheat,	2 pkgs. for 27c	Rice, Carolina,	2 lbs. 17c
Chocolate, Baker's, ¼ lb. cake,	19c	Rice, Japan,	2 lbs. 13c
Chocolate Iceing,	2 pkgs. 25c	Raisins, seeded,	11c pkg
Coffee, (Extra Santas),	25c lb.	Soap, any kind,	2 bars 9c
Coffee, (Special Blend),	29c lb.	Salt, 4 lb. size,	2 bags 9c
Coffee, (Javelin Blend),	32c lb.	Shaker Salt,	2 boxes 17c
Cottolene,	2 lb. can, 27c	Sardines, oil or mustard,	2 for 9c
Candles, 16 to lb.,	11c lb.	Starch, lump,	2 lbs. 9c
Fish Flakes,	2 packages, 9c	Starch, Elastic,	2 pkgs. 17c
Fish, shredded, B.& M.,	2 cans 17c	Syrup, Karo,	2 cans 17c
Flour, Pillsbury, Gold Medal, Ceresota,	42c bag	Strawberries,	17c can
		Sugar,	6c lb
Gelatine, Plymouth Rock,	2 for 23c	Salmon, pink 17c;	red 19c can
Grape Nuts,	2 packages 27c	Spinach, (no grit),	2 cans 25c
Horse Radish,	2 for 17c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit,	11c pkg
Ham, sliced,	22c lb	Soups, assorted,	2 cans 17c
Jelly, Cook's,	2 glasses 17c	Tea, ¼ lb.,	8c, 10c, 13c
Jell-O,	2 packages 17c	Tomatoes,	11c can
Lemon or Vanilla Ex.,	2 bot. 17c	Tomatoes, Bellvue Brand,	14c can
Lye, Lewis',	2 for 17c	Tomatoes, Frying	2 cans 29c
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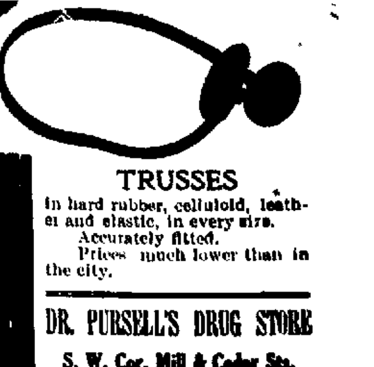

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The Tragic Prophecy

Tangled Romance of a Shipwrecked Poet

By HOWARD FIELDING

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Gilbert Tenney, the author, whose vast earnings are envied and his meager talents derided by his fellows of the craft, sat down to breakfast in his luxurious bachelor apartments and propped the morning paper against the sugar bowl. Another instant and he sat rigid, staring at the picture of the steam yacht Cassandra, over which appeared the words "Lost off Hatteras with all on board."

"That's the boat your friend sailed on, isn't it?" said the janitor, who had brought in the paper.

"Yes," said Tenney, thereby calling Stephen McLane his friend.

McLane, in fact, was a penniless poet of extravagant tastes who had quartered himself on the good natured

"HE HAS PREDICTED HIS OWN DEATH."

novelist during the past winter, borrowing his money, feasting at his expense and even wearing his clothes. Tenney had been obliged to introduce McLane everywhere, and the poet had made some valuable acquaintances, with one of whom, young Gus Allerton, he had finally sailed away on the Cassandra, bound for southern seas. Six or seven other young men had been of the party.

The news was reported by the officers of the coastwise steamer Ojibway, who had found the Cassandra lying to and wave swept from stem to stern in a March snowstorm off Hatteras. The snow came in blinding flurries. The yacht was hidden and revealed many times, while the Ojibway struggled to attain the best position for a rescue, and the final catastrophe was seen dimly as a shadow cast upon a veil. The Cassandra plunged headlong into a great wave, was engulfed and disgorged again, standing almost on end, the stern high in the air. Then she dived straight downward.

"I wonder if the young lady knows of it," said the janitor.

"What young lady?"

"Miss Lovell," said the janitor, "sister of your friend with the fierce temper."

The "friend with the fierce temper" was Albert Lovell, a college chum of Tenney's. Between this gentleman's sister Marie and Tenney there existed one of those tacit engagements of marriage long taken for granted by the families of the two parties.

"I don't understand," said Tenney.

"Why," returned the janitor, "Mr McLane used to call her up every day by telephone from here, and the last Sunday before [illegible] he was writing to her [illegible] the afternoon. You was out [illegible] couldn't find your stamps so [illegible] gave me the letter to mail. I [jud]ged that they might be engaged."

"No," said Tenney.

The telephone bell rang, and Tenney answered. It was Miss Lovell who called him.

"Isn't it dreadful," said she—"the loss of the Cassandra? I think it's awful. And there's the strangest thing. I want you to come right over here. I want to talk to you."

He left his breakfast untasted and hastened to the Lovells' residence.

Marie was waiting for him, clothed in black, which was very unusual with her.

"I knew every one of those boys," she said.

"And a bad lot they were," broke in a loud voice from a neighboring doorway, where the tall form of Bert Lovell presently appeared. "Heaven knows I'm not harsh or heartless, but everybody must admit that Gus Allison and his cronies were as pretty a bunch of scorpions as ever were seen in New York society. And as for that fellow McLane, if I live to be a thousand years old I'll never forgive you, Gil, for introducing him."

"He is dead," said Tenney gently.

"How do we know?" demanded [illegible] let the little cad swam ashore on the wind bag of his own vanity. But if [illegible] is dead, by jingo, he'd better stay so. He's safer in the great beyond than he would be here. Writing poems to my sister—what do you think of that?"

Upon this [illegible] man with a fierce temper strode out of the room fuming.

[illegible] because Mr. McLane sent me [illegible] verse the last day he was here," [illegible] Marie.

[illegible] Tenney's hands two [illegible] best note paper [illegible] in Stephen McLane's [illegible] hand, about [illegible] which fairly stag[illegible] by the seemingly [illegible] the matter and [illegible] extraordinary merit of [illegible] of art [illegible] pictorial fragment [illegible] the loss of a vessel—[illegible] as the Cassandra [illegible] on the open sea.

[illegible]?" asked Marie. [illegible] something more [illegible]? He has predicted [illegible]

[illegible] remarkable," said he, [illegible] be published. Un[illegible] very best thing [illegible] the only thing [illegible]. Do you suppose [illegible] anywhere?"

"Oh, no!" [illegible] exclaimed. "It was written for me. He says so in a little note [illegible] the poem. It was for me."

[illegible] quoth he, "and the janitor [illegible] cents postage on it!" Tenney [illegible] clearly that the [illegible] a formidable rival, but he [illegible] his knowledge.

"My [illegible] would be to give this to a newspaper. I am an advocate of [illegible] circulation. If the thing is good, let the public have it. There should be a little introduction stating the circumstances—"

"Oh," she [illegible] a flutter, "with my name? No, no. I have no right to shine in the light of his fame."

"I think you will be wise to remain anonymous for the present," said he. "This will make a great stir. The reporters would come running after your pictures and all that. We will say simply that the poem was inclosed in a letter to a friend."

A shade of disappointment was visible on her face.

In accordance with this decision the poem was printed in a newspaper, and the prophetic element was played up for all it was worth. Upon the publication of the poem Lovell came to Tenney's rooms and raved like a madman.

This explosion, however, was mild compared with another which occurred two days later. About 8 o'clock in the morning Lovell came ramping and roaring into Tenney's apartment and displayed a copy of that same newspaper which had printed the poem and which now announced in bold black type the name of the young lady to whom McLane's miraculous composition had been addressed. Her portrait, admirably reproduced, adorned the first page. She was indeed a very beautiful girl, and her name was Alicia Holley.

It appeared that she was a niece of Dave Holley, a wealthy contractor and powerful politician in Brooklyn. There was an interview with Miss Holley in which she blushingly denied that there had been an engagement of marriage between herself and the young genius now so widely mourned.

"Has Marie seen this?" demanded Tenney. "She has? What did she do?"

"She laughed," replied Lovell, choking with wrath. "Girls are idiots. She doesn't realize what this will be when it all comes out, as it certainly will."

Intent on consolation Tenney went to see Marie, but she laughed at him also and protested that she was sorry only for Miss Holley, who seemed to have taken McLane very seriously.

"I wish you would go to see her," said Marie, "and tell me what kind of a girl she is."

From a variety of motives Tenney followed this suggestion. In the home of the Holleys he encountered first the famous "Dave," whom he found to be a dynamite bomb of a somewhat different type from Bert Lovell, but equally dangerous.

"A poet," he cried, in infinite scorn, "without a cent to his name!"

However, Tenney was permitted to see Miss Holley, of whom he had no great hopes after his view of her uncle. But who can see an inch beyond the veil that shrouds the future? Tenney beheld Alicia Holley and was stricken through and through.

[illegible] writer of romances whose books had sold by the hundreds of thousands, and he had never known love! He had considered himself predestined to marriage and had never even guessed why people wish to marry. He could have been engaged to Marie Lovell for an indefinite period without serious impatience, but in the week which followed his first meeting with Alicia Holley he couldn't be out of her sight for five minutes without an aching desire to return.

Upon a certain Sunday morning there came a knocking at Tenney's door. He opened it and admitted a strange figure dressed in rough seaman's clothes too small for him by half. The trousers were above his ankles, the heavy pea jacket was bursting at every seam.

"McLane!" shouted Tenney.

The form advanced into the room and laid an urgent hand on Tenney's arm.

"For the love of heaven, man," it said, "order me something decent to eat."

McLane's story was very simple and was soon told. The guests and crew of the Cassandra had been taken off by a barkentine bound for New York, and when the Ojibway saw the yacht go down there was no one on board.

The barkentine had been partially disabled in the storm and [illegible] out of her course. Through incredible hardships—the chief of which in McLane's mind had been scant rations—she had fought her way into New York, where she had arrived that morning.

Tenney knew that as soon as Bert Lovell learned of the rescue he would come flying on the wings of the wind, and the storm off Hatteras would not be worth mentioning in comparison with the scene that would ensue. It therefore seemed to be his duty to inform McLane at once of the facts in regard to his prophetic poem.

McLane seemed much disturbed, but he exhibited no remorse.

"It seemed to be a good thing," he said, "and I sent it around, that's all. But, see here, old man, something's got to be done, and in a hurry. Can you lend me any money?"

Tenney always carried a large sum in cash. He appreciated cash, for he was once poor. Upon this emergency he contributed $300 to further McLane's flight from the vengeance of Lovell and Holley. McLane arrayed himself in Tenney's garments, and then he sallied forth.

"You'll hear from me later," said he.

Tenney paced his room, a prey to the bitterest suspicions. Would McLane go to see Miss Holley? How would she receive him? Was it possible that she loved him? The poor fellow held his head in his hands and walked miles and miles around his study table.

About 2 in the afternoon Bert Lovell came, in excellent humor, grinning from ear to ear.

"Well," said he, "I told you the little cad wasn't drowned. He's safe right enough."

"Does Marie know?"

"Oh, yes; Marie and I have had a little talk, and I find that I was mistaken. She cared nothing for McLane. It was Archer."

"Archer?"

"Sure—Douglas Archer, who was one of Allerton's guests on the yacht. He's the man she was crying about—a very decent fellow too. I'm bound to admit, in spite of what I said. It seems that they were secretly engaged. Of course," he added, with a grin, "this is rather rough on you, my boy, but you'll get over it."

"With all my heart and soul," said Tenney fervently. "I wish her well. May every blessing that illumines human life descend upon her."

"That sounds like one of your books," said Lovell. "I didn't suppose anybody acted that way in real life."

"Real life is a blasted strange thing," responded Tenney, with an eye on the telephone and longing inexpressibly to call up Alicia Holley.

As if in response to this glance the bell rang. Tenney leaped to answer it. McLane's voice greeted him.

"I say, old man," said the voice, "could you possibly dig up a couple of hundred more for me? I'm going to be married."

Tenney tried again and again to speak, but his voice would not come. He was shivering like a dog in a cold rain.

"To whom?" he finally whispered, and then, with desperation, in a sort of shriek, "To whom?"

"Cynthia Arnold," answered McLane. "You remember her, of course. I sent the poem to her too. I wrote it for her. Really, old man, I did, upon my word. And I've found out in these last weeks how much I loved her. By love, there wasn't another thought in my mind but just Cynthia while I was facing death in that storm and starvation in that blasted brigantine. I suppose a lot of puppy dogs will say that I am thinking of her money, but you will know better. This is a love match if ever there was one, but of course I

"M'LANE!" SHOUTED TENNEY.

want to get it over and be well out of town before this poem business gets blown any wider. We're to be married this afternoon and leave for California immediately. Can you send me the two hundred? And I say, old man, make it three if you can."

"Call it a wedding present, Steve," gasped Tenney, "and I wish you every joy. A thousand congratulations! My very best regards. Oh, heaven, I am happy!"

He turned to Lovell with a pallid face and glittering eyes.

"Bert," he cried, "I don't want to be inhospitable, but—get out. That's a good fellow. Skip! I must talk to a girl in Brooklyn."

The Days of Pewter

Pewter played an important domestic part in the days of our distant ancestors. A peep at some of the household books of the Stuart days is quite a revelation on this point. In 1664, for instance, Sir Miles Stapleton, a Yorkshire baronet, took it into his head to replenish his stock of pewter, and here are a few of his many purchases as recorded in his own handwriting: "It. paid for six lardge puter platters or dishes at 1s 7d a pound and they weighed 57 pound and a half which comes to £04 01 05. paid for two dozen of puter plates at 1s 6d a pound and they weighed 37 pound £02 15 00. paid then more for two puter stands for the table £00 08 00. one gallon puter can and six porringers £00 19 06. paid to William Hutchinson of Yorke for 17 new puter dishes for the table weighing 74 pound at 12d a pound £03 14 00." And among other purchases at the same time are two dozen new pewter plates for 32 shillings, another two dozen at fifteen shillings a dozen and a large quantity of spoons, basins and candlesticks.—Westminster Gazette.

Looming Mirages.

In what are called "looming mirages" distant objects show an apparent extravagant increase in height without alteration of breadth. Distant pinnacles of ice are thus magnified into immense towers or tall, jagged mountains, and a ship thus reflected from far out at sea may appear to be twelve or fifteen times as tall as it is long. Rocks and trees are also shown in abnormal shapes and positions, while houses, animal and human beings appear in like exaggerated shapes. Before the sandy plains of our southwestern states and territories were converted into verdant fields by the ingenuity and tireless energy of man mirages were very common in those regions, the Indians regarding the phenomena as being the work of evil spirits.

A Moth Miller.

"How long can a moth miller live without air and light?" is a question puzzling the bookworm. "I opened an old library book the other day," he said, "that had the appearance of having been closed for a century, and on the very first page I found a moth miller. He lay lifeless for a few minutes, but pretty soon he began to wriggle. Now, ordinarily moth millers are my chief aversion. I take a cruel delight in killing them, but I could not kill that moth miller. I played the role of liberator instead. His helplessness touched me, and I blew on him, flicked him with my finger, and after awhile he was able to fly away. Now, what I would like to know is, how long had that insect been entombed? My curiosity carried me to the length of inquiring when the book had been called for last, but the attendant informed me that since the book was in the reference department it would be a prodigious labor to trace the latest reader. So how long the moth miller had suffered captivity is still a mystery."—New York Times.

Next, but Not Proximate.

"The daintiest and most particular customer I have," said the manicure boarder, "is a well known gambler."

"I've always heard," remarked the contemplative boarder, after a long pause, "that cleanliness is next to godliness, but sometimes [illegible] a [illegible] second."—Chi[illegible]

Infection In the Home.

A German medical journal draws attention to a possible factor in the spread of infectious conditions of the mouth, nose and pharynx that is insufficiently recognized in many households. It points out that common table utensils, such as forks, spoons and glasses, which come into contact with the mouth, are usually washed all together, often with little care, and dried on the same cloth. This gives great opportunity for the distribution of infective agencies. For this reason particular care should be exercised in families where any member may be suffering from an infectious disease to sterilize the table utensils used in boiling water. People who complain of "catching cold" in many instances are merely catching infection from little understood and easily preventable sources. The infectious germ is so minute that the eye does not detect its presence. It is necessary, therefore, to keep up a constant effort for the destruction of hurtful germs and germ carriers by introducing as far as possible the precautionary practices of sanitary science into domestic use.—Philadelphia Record.

Juggling a Photograph.

"We're sometimes asked to do queer stunts with our pictures," said a New York photographer. "About the most unusual was a trick I had to play with a photograph taken of a large gathering of some organization. The committee in charge of the affair wanted one prominent man to take a conspicuous place in the group and so arranged the group. At the last minute a less desirable member of the organization crowded in and got the choice position, making him the most prominent person in the finished photograph. In desperation the committee came to me to help it out. When I suggested changing heads and putting the head of a prominent member on to the body of the undesirable one it was delighted. Fortunately it was a seated group, and the man's figure didn't make much difference either way. The exchange of heads was a great success, and the committee got a lot of praise for the way it had me juggle with that photograph."—New York Sun.

Beethoven's Spider Friend.

When studying the violin as a boy of eight it was Beethoven's custom to shut himself up alone in a little room because it was inhabited by a spider which loved his music so much that when the boy played it left its web and came near to listen and at last climbed upon the arm with which he was holding the bow. The young musician became really fond of the spider. But one day his aunt entered the room while he was playing, saw the spider walking along her nephew's arm and instantly knocked it off with a slipper and crushed it. Young Beethoven wept over his dead friend and refused to play his violin any more. It was only after a lapse of three weeks, and in another room, that he resumed his studies, and his first thought was to compose a plaintive melody to which he gave the title, "Elegy to My Friend Spider."

Strength of an Indian Beetle.

One day a native servant brought me a longicorn beetle which he was carrying by its feelers, while the beetle was carrying a stone weighing nearly half a pound. But how the feelers could stand the strain (the beetle was carried in this fashion for about forty yards) and how the legs could retain their hold of a heavy stone which they could not encompass I cannot conceive. The length of the beetle was 2¼ inches, its feelers 3 inches, and it weighed one-quarter ounce only, while the stone weighed 7¼ ounces, measured 3¼ by 2¼ inches and was 7 inches in circumference.—Serampore (Bengal) Letter.

Lincoln's Passes.

Lincoln's humor often got him out of trying situations and tempered his refusal of favors, as happened during the civil war when a gentleman asked him for a pass through the federal lines to Richmond. "I should be happy to oblige you," said Lincoln, "if my passes were respected. But the fact is within the last two years I have given passes to Richmond to a quarter of a million men, and not one has got there yet."

Heart Failure.

"Turrible thing happened to Bill in the poker game las' night."

"What was it?"

"Heart failure."

"You don't mean it."

"Yes, he held four hearts and drew one card; got a spade."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Poor Business.

"The milliner, as usual, is six weeks behind with my hat."

"Serves you right," growled her husband, the eminent magnate. "You women will deliberately place a big construction order without a sign of a penalty clause."—Washington Herald.

A Sad Case.

"What's the matter with the man who's talking to the policeman?"

"Why, that's Brown, the professor of mnemonics. He's forgotten the number of his street."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Genius.

"Your mother-in-law never pays you a long visit," said one man to another. "How is that?"

"She did once, but I got my mother to come on a visit at the same time."

Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out.—Bacon.

Whistler Was a Dandy.

If taking infinite pains with his appearance means dandyism, then Whistler was a dandy. The very word pleased him, and he used it often, in American fashion, to express perfection or charm or beauty. Never was any man more particular about his person and his dress. He was as careful of his hair as a woman, though there was no need of the curling tongs with which he has been reproached; the difficulty was to restrain his curls and keep them in order. The white lock gave just the right touch. However fashion changed, he always wore the mustache and little imperial which other West Point men of his generation retained through life. Even his thick, bushy eyebrows were trained, and they added to the humorous or sardonic expression of the deep blue eyes from which many shrank.—Pennell's "Life of Whistler."

One View of Mountain Climbers.

Mountain climbing, now a popular part of an outing at home and abroad, was regarded in a far different light in its earlier days. "Murray's Guide to Switzerland," published in 1838, in the section devoted to Mont Blanc, soberly related that "it is a somewhat remarkable fact that a large proportion of those who have made this ascent have been of unsound mind." This quotation will console many timid souls.—Argonaut.

Malicious.

Belle—Edgar has such tact in choosing an engagement ring! N[illegible]—Yes, and such knack in getting it back from every girl he gives it to.

In Japan the Rich Pay More.

A common complaint made by [illegible]ists in Japan is that they are obliged to pay for everything far higher prices than the natives are charged, or, in other words, that because they are foreigners they are being fleeced, but a glance at the social conditions by which the people have been educated would reveal the curious fact that throughout Japan's long period of isolation it was an accepted principle that the rich must live for the sake of the poor, and prices have always been based upon the purchaser's rank in society or upon his presumed ability to pay. This understanding remains largely in force today, being fully recognized and acted upon by all favored classes throughout the empire.

The occidental coming from lands where the reverse practically holds good—the poor living for the sake of the rich—naturally complains of being robbed, as from his point of view he really is, but it is not because he is a foreigner, but because, being a tourist, he is presumably wealthy.—Arthur May Knapp in the Atlantic.

Saved the Crown Jewels.

A very romantic adventure once befell the Scottish crown jewels while they were deposited for safety in Dunottar castle. This stronghold was besieged by Cromwell so hotly that the little garrison decided to surrender. On the eve of yielding the wife of Ogilvie, the commander of the beleaguered castle, managed, with the aid of the wife of the local minister, to elude the besiegers and get the jewels away. The latter were buried under the pulpit in the parish church and lay there till the restoration, though the minister and his wife were tortured to disclose the place where the jewels were hidden. Ogilvie was afterward rewarded with a baronetcy, and Keith, who stoutly declared he had seen them in the possession of the exiled King Charles II., was made an earl. But the faithful minister and his wife went unrewarded.

Old Superstitions.

It is only when we begin to investigate the origin of certain old customs and superstitions that we gain any real idea of how deeply rooted in men's minds during the dark and middle ages was the fear of the supernatural and particularly of evil spirits. To this day in a certain country the cottagers after the Saturday morning scrubbing take a piece of chalk and draw a rough geometrical pattern round the edge of the threshold stone. This they do, not knowing that their ancestors thought it a sure way of keeping the devil from entering the house. Another custom, often noticeable in country parishes, is the reluctance to bury the dead on the north side of the churchyard. This is because evil spirits were always supposed to lurk on that side of the church precincts.—London Spectator.

The Gentle Sex.

An eminent English statistician has calculated that of two children, a boy and a girl, born on the same day the boy will have only seventeen chances against eleven of living one year, while the girl will have twenty-one chances against eleven. From five to fifteen there appears to be but little difference, but from fifteen to nineteen the boy will have 269 chances and the girl 277 chances of living against one of death. If a thousand ablebodied men and a thousand ablebodied women be armed and equipped for battle and ordered on a long, weary march more men, says this authority, would probably reach their destination, while more women would be found exhausted, but more men would be found dead by the wayside.—New York American.

A Connoisseur.

A great painter was asked by his little son, "Father, what is a connoisseur?"

"Well, my son," the father answered, "did you notice that tall, white haired gentleman at my studio tea yesterday?"

"The one with the sable lined overcoat, father? Oh, yes, I noticed him."

"Well, my son, he is a connoisseur."

"But how do you know he's a connoisseur, father?"

"By his actions, my son."

"But, father, he acted like every one else at the tea, didn't he?"

"Certainly not, my son! Certainly not! The others drank my Russian tea, ate my foie gras sandwiches and took leave. But he—he bought a picture!"

Ions Are Very Small.

The smallest piece of matter is called the ion. It is so small that a person could not imagine that anything could be smaller. It is so small that its identity is lost in its effect. It is the point where solid matter resolves itself into a form of electricity. Now, think how small that is from this experiment. If the ions in a toy balloon, full of gas, were counted out at the rate of a hundred per minute it would take 100,000,000 persons 4,000,000 years to count them. The fact that the human intellect can discover this fact is quite as startling as the fact itself. This seems to be getting on the edge of material creation, and if the ion could be further divided we would have to get over into the spirit world to do it, for there possibly its last analysis only can be reached.—Ohio State Journal.

Over the Phone.

"He hasn't slept all night, doctor," said Mrs. Blinks over the phone, describing her husband's symptoms, "and this morning he complains of aches in his bones and a general headachy feeling. Is there anything I can do?"

Just then the wires crossed with the phone connection of the dog fancier.

"Sure!" came the response. "Bring him in this afternoon and I'll cut his ears for you."—Pittsburgh Press.

Two Evils.

There are two things in life that a sage must preserve at every sacrifice—the coats of his stomach and the enamel of his teeth. Some evils admit of consolations; there are no comforters for dyspepsia and the toothache.—Bulwer-Lytton.

More Like It.

"Do you wish to call your husband up on the phone?"

"No, I don't. I want to call him down."—Exchange.

Despair alone makes guilty men be bold.—Coleridge.

A Biting Retort.

Lady Wortley Montagu, one of England's most brilliant women, incurred Pope's undying hatred in the following manner. The poet, who was deformed and very dark and addicted to questioning everybody, once asked her to define an interrogation mark. She defined it as "a little, crooked black thing that asks questions."

Particular Woman.

Judge—She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce.

"Why was she so particular?"

"She did not want to go contrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads, 'Let no man put asunder.'"—New York Herald.

His Use For Soap.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hic[illegible] an' I want to scare [illegible]

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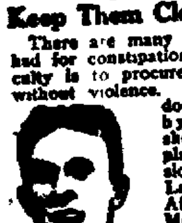

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